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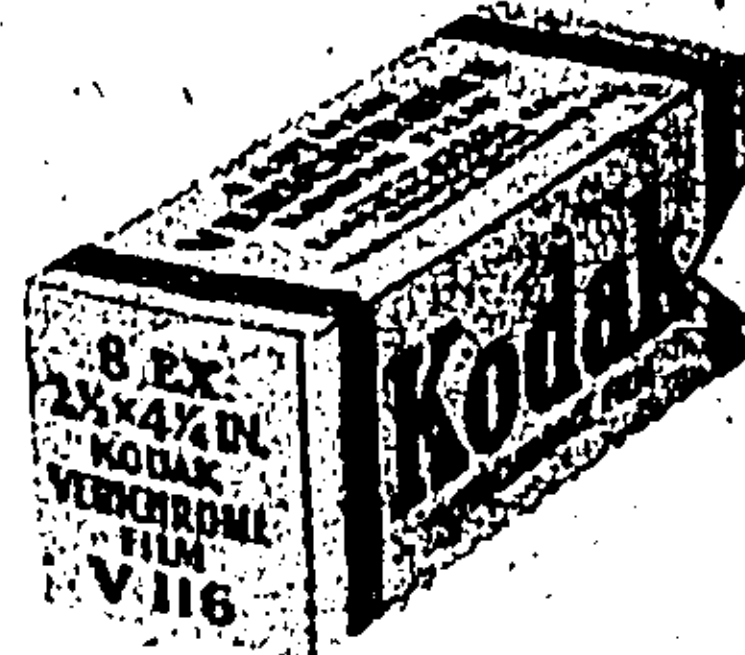
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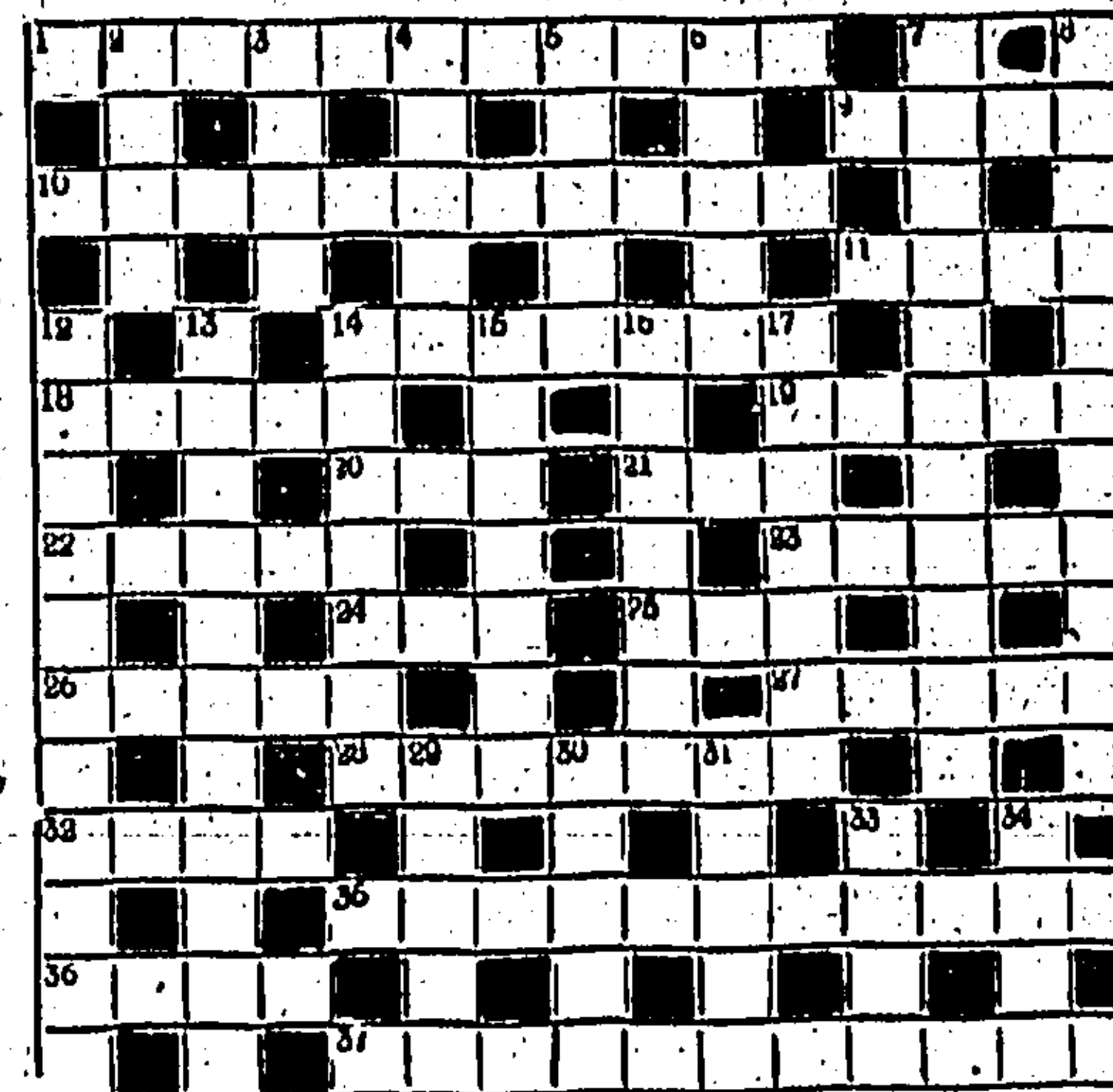
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- Meaning brains perhaps.
- Nautical position.
- A prayer for the departed, apparently some ruse.
- Some bit of food that has absorbed some spirit.
- Strange.
- A line across a stage.
- Proverbially light.
- Oriental coin.
- The amusement a sailor likes in his port.
- British waiter who seems to call Richard's attention.
- A palindrome.
- A compound used for polishing a metal.
- These ties may give freedom, perhaps only temporarily.
- The keeping of some special occasion.

Down

- This seer is not likely to be a bard.
- "Music when—voices die, vibrates in the memory" (Shelley).
- An easy job for our American cousins.
- "Gus took us out; Helen, to talk" (hidden).
- "Ever seeking some chance."

- Cain got Abel and shot him with his pistol" (hidden).
- Part of a house that sounds as if it might be attached to a cemetery.
- Material; one girl has got into it.
- A fault illustrated by 6 down.
- The self-esteem of 34 down perhaps.
- Bad-tempered; is this something like an oyster bed?
- Disease.
- Excel.
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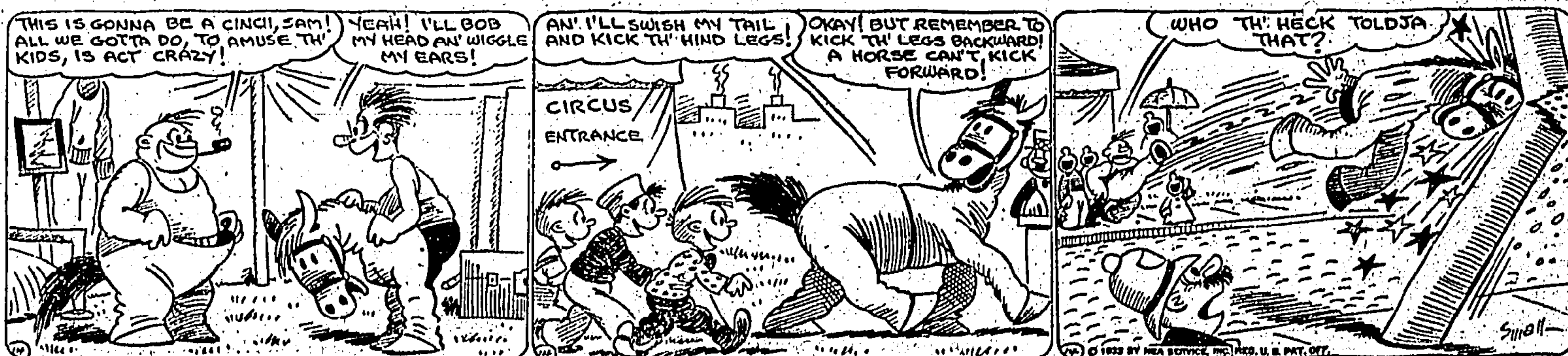


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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment?
DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, undertakes to find out. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde," known to have killed King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen this girl, who told him her name was JULIET FRANGE. She swore she knew nothing of the murder, but she has disappeared again.
HERMAN GOURLACH, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He also declares his innocence.
Bannister works on the case with J. RANDOLPH GAINES, star reporter of the Post. In the dead man's apartment Bannister picks up an old-fashioned wedding picture and keeps it as a possible clue.
Gaines and Bannister decide to go to see DENISE LANE, King's fiancée.

CHAPTER XIII

The door of the restaurant opened suddenly and a man came in. He was a young man of average height, rather squarely built. He wore a light tan topcoat and tilted down over his eyes, a derby hat. The young man saw Bannister and hesitated. He rather deliberately, he marched to the cashier's desk. "Wanna cash this cheque?" he said in a voice that carried clearly.

what the commotion was about. The embarrassed cashier was explaining. "But I'm sorry. It's against our rules to cash cheques for anyone. I'd be glad to do it for you but it's against the rules." "Lemme talk to the manager!" the newcomer demanded, brandishing the cheque and pounding the counter for emphasis. "I demanda see the manager!" "He's not here," the cashier said. "Mr. Locke just stepped out of the building." It was Gaines who interrupted. He touched the newcomer on the arm. "Excuse me," he said quietly, "aren't you Mr. Drugan? Al Drugan?" The other backed off, eyed him severely. "Certain'y I'm Al Drugan. Who wants to know? Don't believe I have the pleasure of your acquaintance." "No, you don't know me, Mr. Drugan," Gaines said pleasantly, "but I was trying all morning to get in touch with you. This is a piece of luck for me!" Drugan waved him aside impatiently. "Luck has nothing to do with it!" he proclaimed oratorically. "Nothin' whatever! Fact is I came in this res-taurant—" He stumbled over the word, repeated, "Fact is I came in this res-taurant to cash a cheque." Again he brandished the bit of light blue paper. "I demanda see the manager," he exclaimed turning to the cashier. "But Mr. Drugan—" Bannister had joined the group. "If the gentleman wants to cash a cheque maybe I can do it for him," he said. "What is the amount?"

wilderness in his eyes. Then he understood. "Five dollars and sixty-five cents." Bannister had pulled a wallet from his pocket, was counting out the change. "Here you are," he said, smiling, and handing over the amount. "Five dollars and sixty-five cents. Now if I can have the cheque—" "Why certain'y. Certain'y!" The sight of the money seemed to dissolve all of Drugan's troubles. He stepped forward, put his hand in Bannister's and grasped it firmly. "Pal!" he exclaimed. "You're my pal!" Bannister returned the handshake. "O.K., Drugan," he said. "I'm your pal, too, Drugan." Gaines put in eagerly. "Come on, let's be on our way." Before the befuddled Drugan thoroughly understood the situation all three of them were outside. It was a side street, not brightly lighted, and a cold wind had come up. As the sharp air smote his cheek and blew open his topcoat Drugan drew back, protesting. Gaines said easily, "Come on, Drugan! Where you bound for? We'll see that you get there." The musician straightened. "Listen," he said, "you think I'm drunk, don'tcha? Well, I'm not. Just had a drink or two. Just a couple little ones. If a fellow who's been through all I've been through in the last day and night isn't entitled to a couple little drinks—" "Why, what have you been through?" Gaines asked innocently. "Don'tcha know!" Amusement made the words more an exclamation than a question. "Don'tcha know what happened last night? I thought everybody knew. Don'tcha know about Tracy King?"

Found 'm dead—the best pal a fellow ever had. Dead, like a dog, that's how I found 'm. Shot down. Tracy King was the finest friend I ever had. There'll never be another one—not like ol' Tracy!" For a minute the other two thought Drugan was going to burst into tears. Then they understood it was the cold wind and not overwrought emotions that had brought the moisture to his eyes. Neither Bannister nor Gaines wore topcoats. Bannister, stamping to warm his feet, said, "Let's get going! Can't we get a cab around here somewhere?" Gaines said, "Suppose we walk along with Drugan. I'd like to hear more about his friend." He turned, addressing Drugan. "Why, that's terrible!" he said. "You mean Tracy King, the orchestra leader who was killed last night, was a friend of yours?" "Bee's friend I'll ever have," Drugan said mournfully. "Shot down like a dog." "And you say you found him—the body I mean?" Gaines persisted. Drugan hadn't said precisely that, but he agreed, nodding. "Terrible thing!" he exclaimed, closing his eyes as if in pain, then opening them instantly. "Never forget it as long as I live! Terrible!" They were walking now. Bannister wondered what Gaines hoped to learn from the half-drunken musician. It was possible, of course, that the night air might sober Drugan. Possible that talking about the tragedy of the night before might help clear his befogged brain. But nothing the man could say in his present state seemed to Bannister of importance. They turned into brightly-lighted Sixth street and Bannister's eyes met a sight that made him

forget Al Drugan, made him forget that Gaines's voice was going on in persuasive questioning. It was an ordinary poster, advertising a motion picture, that Bannister saw. The poster was exhibited in a shop window. At the top in large letters were the words, "Coming Attraction." Below was the name of the picture, a few lines of type—and a photograph of Adele Allen.

Adele's face, sweet, freshly appealing, smiled up at Bannister. It gave him a shock that was almost physical. It was the first time he had seen her picture displayed on a poster. She wasn't the star of the film, he knew. Merely a featured player. Bannister was quite sure of this because he read three Hollywood news columns daily. He read them to know what Adele was doing. For an instant, eyes on the photograph, Bannister hesitated. Then the others swung forward and he moved on with them. It occurred to him—and this thought, too, was a shock—that he had not read the Hollywood news columns that day. He hadn't even thought of Adele for 24 hours!

"Why did I have to see that damned poster!" he thought. He had been forgetting—yes, actually forgetting the wound in his heart. And now it all came back. Well, if trying to unravel this murder case had helped him to forget once it might do it again. Bannister deliberately shook off his preoccupation. He heard Gaines saying, "But the police—" Drugan cut in with a sharp, short oath. "The police won't listen," he said bitterly. "They've got their theories. Think they know it all. I've been talkin' to them all afternoon. I've been tellin' 'em how they should go at this thing!"

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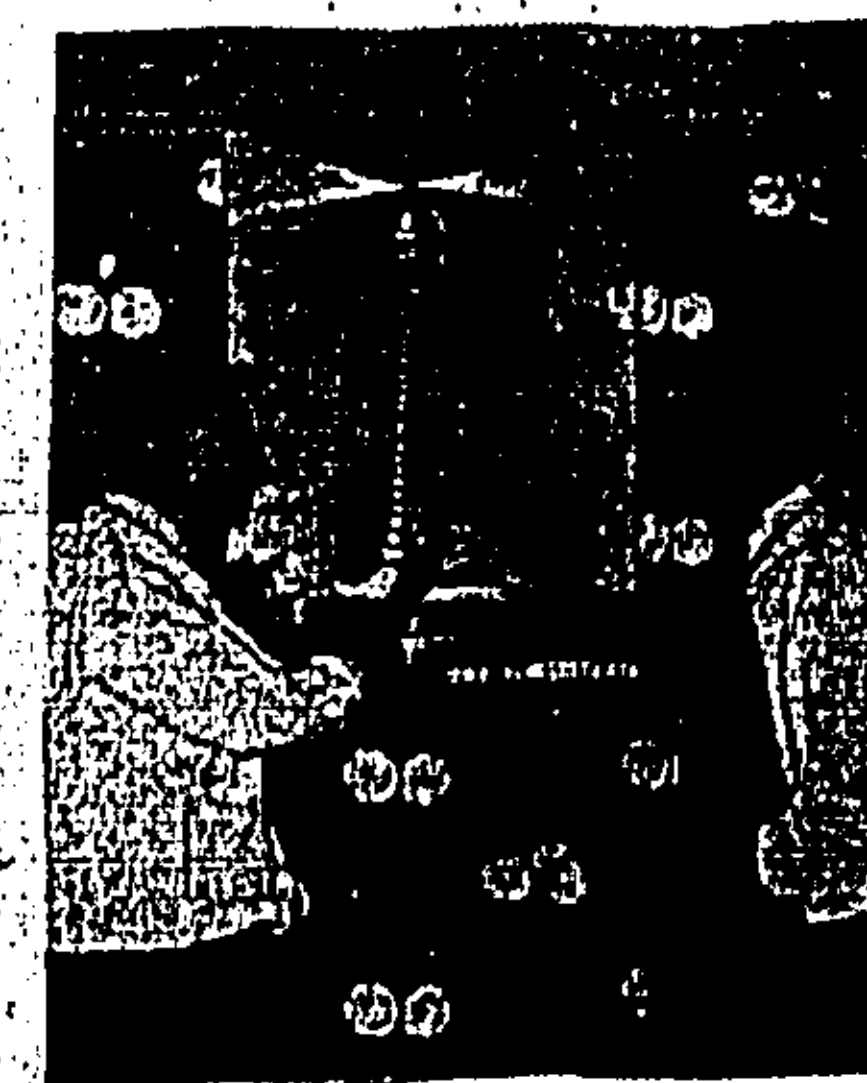
The cold weather, has brought thousands of pigeons to Trafalgar Square. Photo illustrates their tameness. (Photo: Planet News).



Scot and flour were the weapons employed during the annual "rag" of the Northampton Engineering College at Clerkenwell. Fighting at its height in a London square. (Photo: Planet News, London).



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to come back to him. He said to Gaiety, "Say—wait a minute! A while back—while we were in the restaurant—didn't you say you'd been lookin' for me to-day? Didn't you say that? Just who are you and what's the idea any how?"

"Sure," Gaiety told him frankly, "I said that. My name's Gaiety and I'm on The Post. This is my friend, Mr. Bannister. We've both been working on this murder all day."

"Newspapermen!" Dragan ejaculated. "So that's it. Well—I'm glad to know you. I think you're right guys, both of you. What's more, I've got something to tell you two." He hesitated. "It's what I've been tellin' the cops," he went on. "There's just one person in the world who had any reason to want to harm Tracy King!"

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NEW FASHIONS IN HEROINES

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about her. The "modern woman" brigade may claim her as peculiarly their own; but the fact remains that she goes high-heeled, always has her hair curled, and that one of her chief characteristics is her flair for pretty clothes.

Even the most ardent admirers of feminine courage seem to miss it if it happens to sojourn in the soul of a young woman who has not been provided whether by nature or her dress-makers, the beauty enters, and her own taste and wits with an attractive exterior.

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Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
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Balatocs, 84 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
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Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 80 cts. s.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
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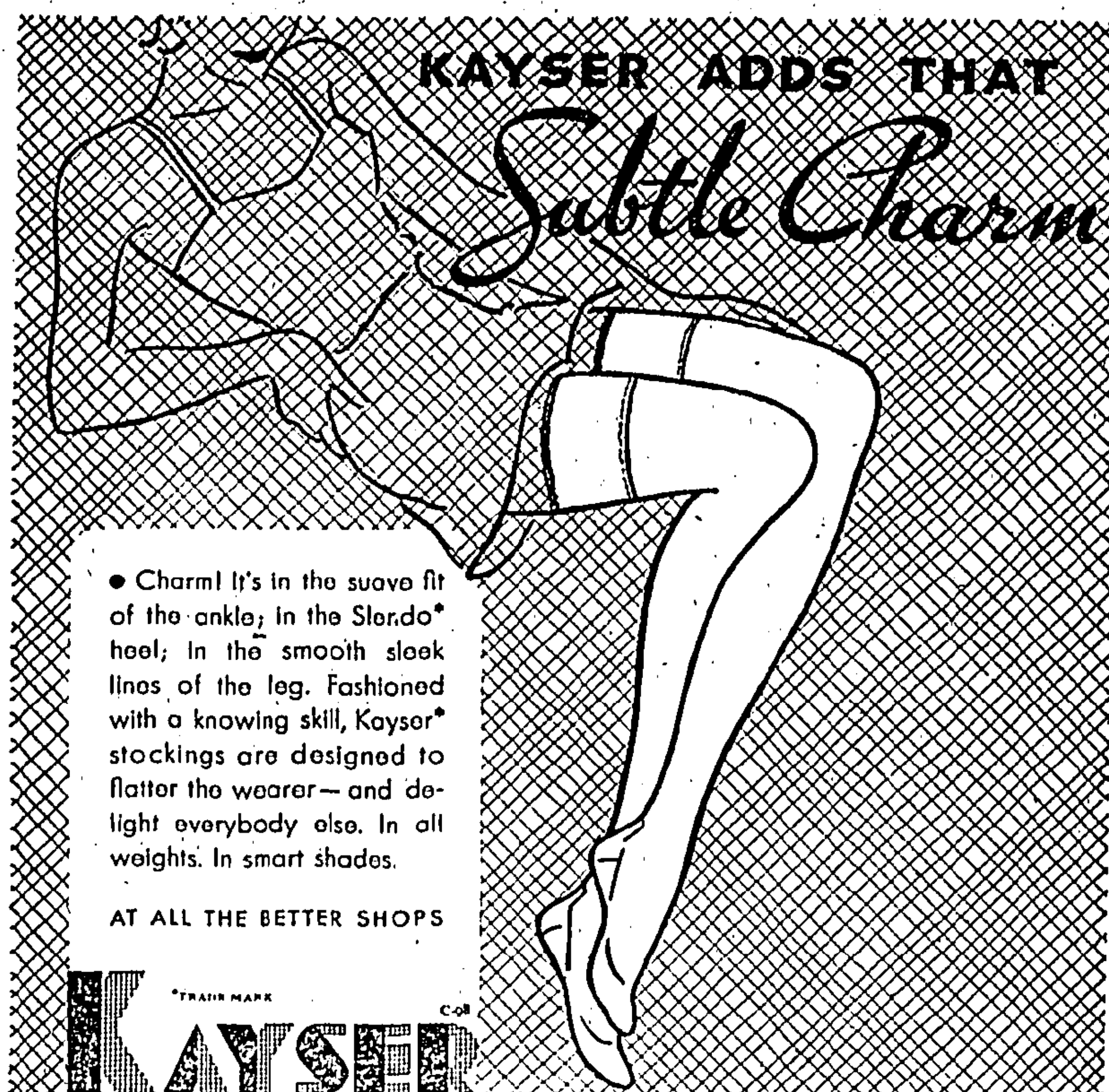
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Mr. E. R. Hallifax was appointed Secretary for Chinese Affairs in

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT**Numerous Wedding Pictures**

Wedding pictures will be the feature of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement to-morrow. The marriages illustrated will include those of Lieut. C. B. Crouch and Miss Watts, Mr. R. J. Bell and Miss Dow, Mr. E. F. Barnes and Miss Everest, Mr. Lee Sik-tong and Miss Irene See-chin, Mr. K. L. Mou and Miss L. H. Fong, and Mr. Yuen Cheung-wan and Miss Ho Shuk-yuen.

There will also appear several photographs taken in connexion with the Scottish Co. H.K.V.D.C. church parade on Sunday, groups of the matriculation classes of St. Paul's and St. Joseph's Colleges, S.C.A.A. volleyball teams, and the staff of the Peninsula Hotel. Sporting and other pictures will go to make up a most interesting issue.

succession to Mr. A. W. Brown, retired.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull was admitted as a solicitor.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. H. F. Hickman and Miss Enid Hutton Potts, while at St. Joseph's Church Mr. J. Hennessey Seth was married to Miss P. Ros.

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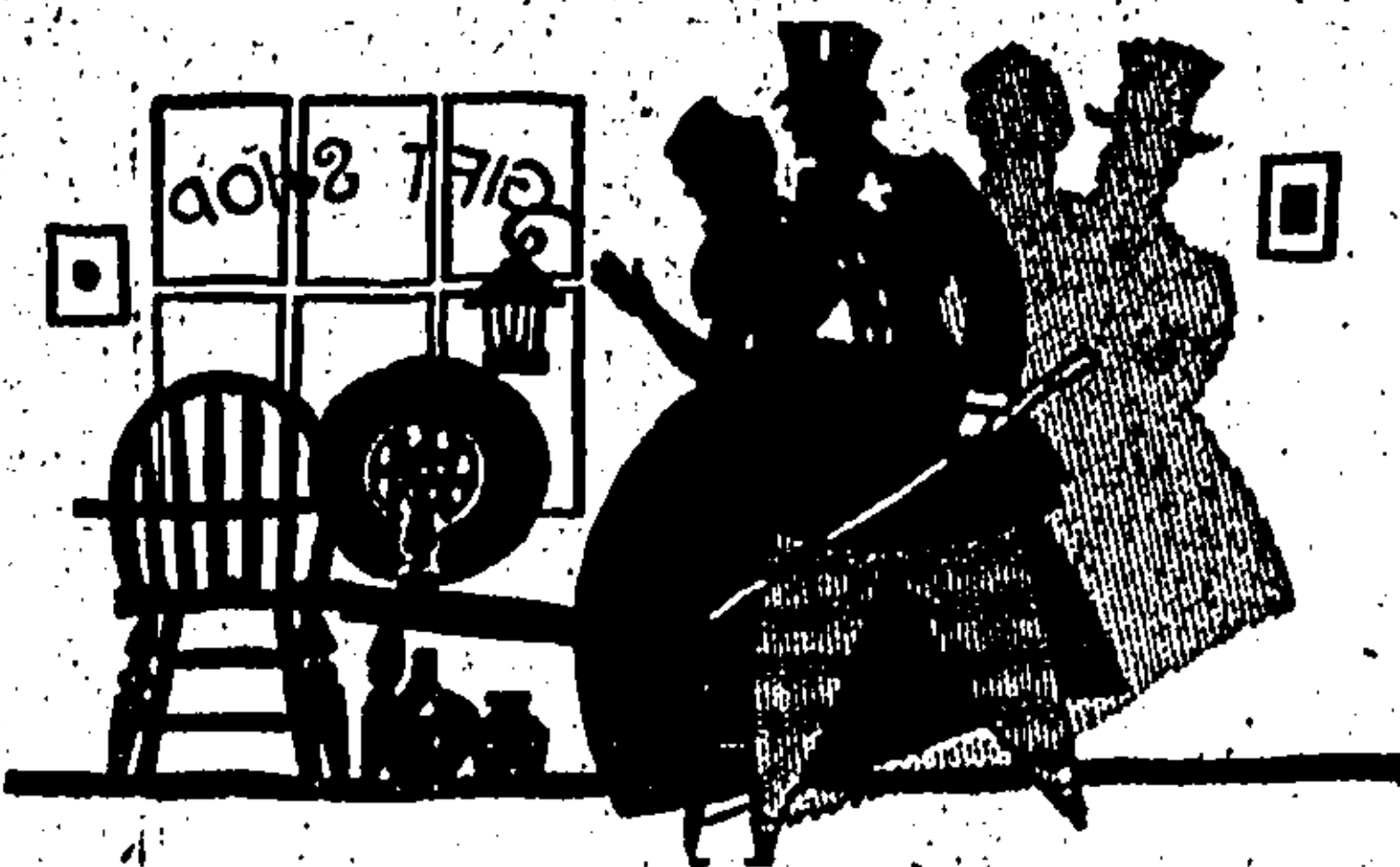
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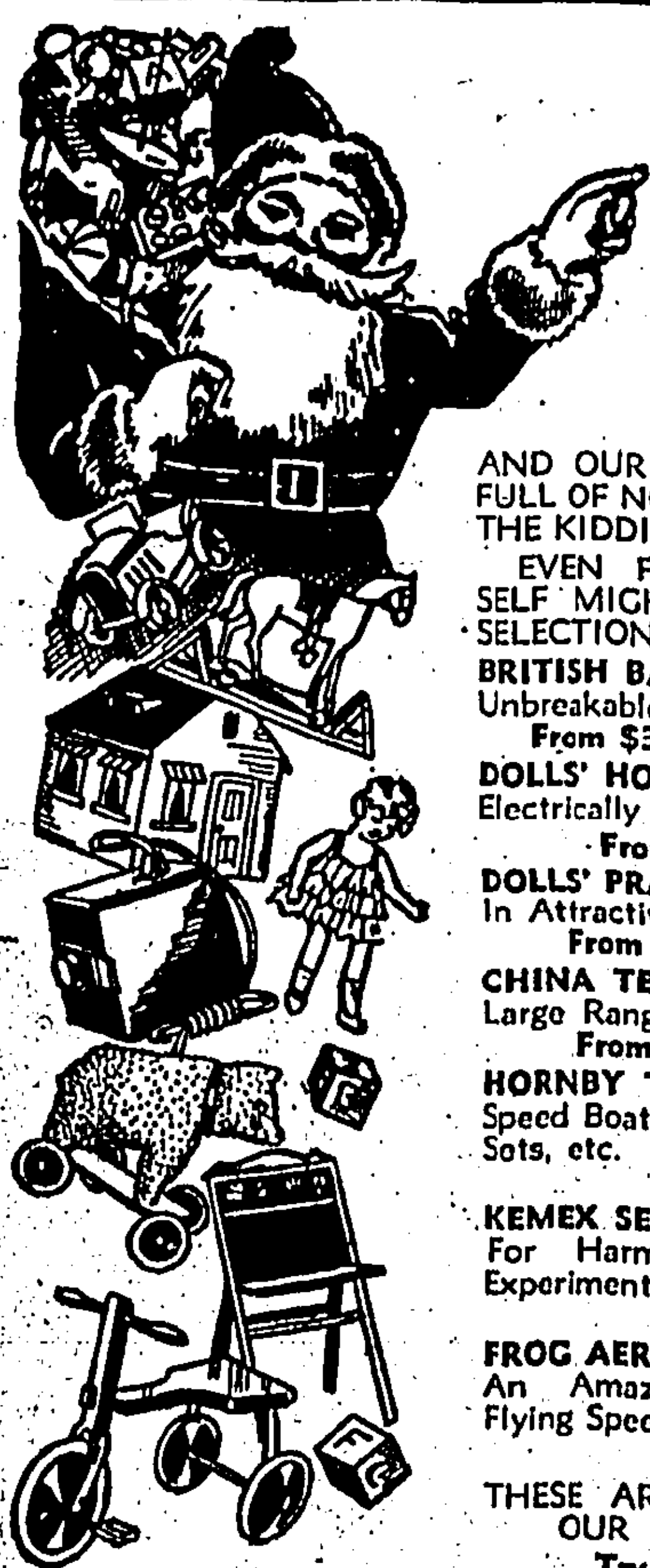
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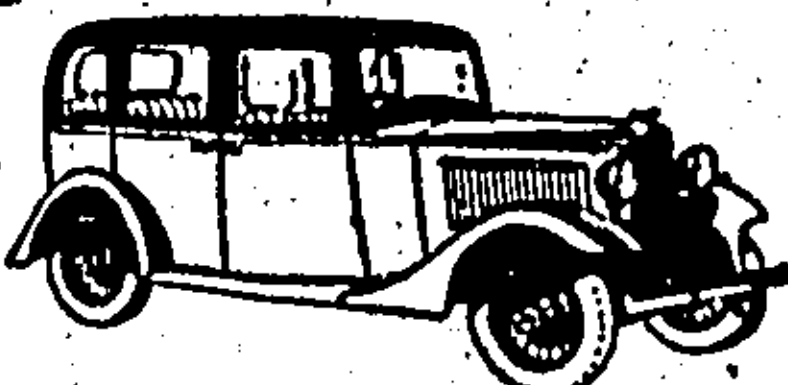
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K.C.R. AGREEMENT
REVISION

Long-overdue revision of the working agreement between the British and Chinese sections of the Kowloon-Canton Railway is expected to result from the forthcoming visit to Canton of an official from the Ministry of Railways in Nanking. Actually, we believe, the agreement has expired, but, pending negotiations for new arrangements, the relationships between the two administrations are continuing on the old basis. It has long been felt that the present system of division of receipts needs overhauling. It is, we understand, based on the original capital expenditure of the two sections. Although much the shorter section, the British line cost infinitely more than the Chinese to build, due mainly to the tremendous amount of tunnelling and bridgework that was necessary. Indeed, for its length, the British section must rank amongst the most costly pieces of railway construction in the world, working out at over half a million dollars per mile. For many years, that capital outlay has been a heavy burden, but some impression is being made on it now that the railway is becoming a big revenue-earning department. Report has it that the past year shows a record profit of something in the region of three-quarters of a million dollars. This is a most satisfactory state of affairs, showing not only wise management, but also growing use of the railway. In these circumstances, it behoves the Government to see to it that the needs of the British section, particularly in the matter of adequate rolling-stock, are fully met. Cheese-paring policies in this respect can only hamper the undertaking and might easily curtail its revenue-earning possibilities. A department which is making such an excellent showing should be liberally treated in the matter of equipment. There is one matter which will probably come up in the negotiations for revision of the working agreement, namely, the outstanding claims against the Chinese section on account of suspension of through and

NOTES OF THE DAY

ROOSEVELT'S TROUBLES

There novár was a honeymoon that lasted more than a few months; and if President Roosevelt is beginning to run into a crop of Cabinet disagreements and hard words, no-one need be especially surprised. The wonder is that the honeymoon has lasted as long as it has. Looking at the Great Experiment without bias one way or the other, it is possible to arrive at two conclusions about it: First, that it has not done as much as the Americans permitted themselves to hope. Second, that it nevertheless has a genuine record of very solid achievement. The depression is not over, commodity prices are not back where they should be, labour unrest is not ended, unemployment still exists, and the farmer still is baying at the moon.

BETTER CONDITIONS

On the other hand, somewhere between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 men have gone back to work, child labour largely has been abolished, the commodity price level is higher than it was before; and wage scales have been improved. Balance the benefits against the shortcomings and there seems to be a net gain which may be worth having. It is easy to be disappointed because the number of men who have gone back to work is not larger. Nevertheless, the mere fact that the purchasing power of several half million citizens has been restored is bound to have a wide and lasting effect.

TRADE RECUSSION

It also is easy to complain because there has been a trade recession since the early part of the summer. But there are two things to remember in this connection. First, trade boomed at an abnormal rate in the late spring, because manufacturers sought to build up surpluses before the N.R.A. codes went into effect. Second, while trade has declined, employment and pay-rolls have continued to go up—which is a fact of the highest importance. A depression as wide and deep as the one the world is in is not to be ended in a day, or in a month or two. It still is too early to form final judgment on the merits of the American recovery programme, but at this stage it cannot be denied that it has done some things, at least, of great value.

INJURED FEELINGS

Too much importance can easily be attached to the dissensions reported in Administration circles. All appear to be agreed upon the objectives; some conflict of view of the best means of achieving those objectives is only natural. At the same time, work is likely to be hampered considerably if the President's aid is constantly invoked to mollify injured feelings.

UNFAIR COMPETITION

The tone of Mr. Burgin's comment on allegations of Japanese infringements of British registered trade marks should be sufficient warning. Causes of friction there are enough in the trade war between Britain and Japan without the introduction of such reprehensible methods. The Japanese Government cannot well ignore the complaint.

HONGKONG INSTANCE

Meantime, there is no reason why direct local action should not be taken in places where such infringements are discovered. In Hongkong, in the central district there is a shop selling material marked Viyella which on examination proves to be material of greatly inferior quality, certainly not manufactured by the firm of Courtauld. No indication is given of the real place of origin. Here is where action could surely be taken.

joint sectional traffic and demurrage. These total over a million dollars. There can be no question that this money is due from Canton under the terms of the agreement, but efforts to get the claims met have so far proved futile. It is high time this matter was disposed of, as it is farcical to keep this huge sum in suspense indefinitely. Either the debt must be discharged or good reasons shown why it should not be. At any rate, the pending negotiations between the two sections will provide a most convenient opportunity of getting this long-standing question out of the way once and for all.

NEW FASHIONS
IN HEROINES

By PETER FORREST

"THERE are fashions in heroines," said the film man, "and the one we are tangled up in now worries me."

"Beauty? We have shiploads of beauties, ranging from the dumb to the intelligent, and even the intellectual. Legs? We have rows and rows of 'em. Figures? A drug on the market, now even the chorus girls have learnt how to diet and discipline themselves. It is this 'curled courage' business which gets the men and the women to-day, and, believe me, the curled girls who can act as if they had a touch of D'Artagnan in them are few and far between."

And he took a deep drink of Scotch. His organisation needing another girl or two to groom for stardom, he had been searching through hundreds of photographs for a young woman who showed in her look, the cut of her face, the carriage of her head, a glimpse of possessing the essential qualities of the new heroine. A tough task.

How, and when, the new-type heroine drifted in nobody seems to know. Probably, if one started to trace root causes, one would have to dig right back to the war. One is always safe in attributing some strange new trend, some revolutionary change, to the war, which cleared away too much dead wood, cut through so many old inhibitions, sowed the seeds of so many new crops which a bewildered world is now being forced to reap.

Anyway, here she is. Beautiful, of course. Slim, obviously. Trim, groomed to a hair. Up to date, inevitably. But the chief quality which distinguishes her is her high courage. She carries her courage gloriously, like a shining rapier.

One finds her in real life. Men in clubs—bridge, tennis, golf, and social—select her pluck for admiring mention. This is remarkable. Males used not to be swayed so favourably by young women who do not need their protection, who maintain a calm poise, a level head, a smiling bravery, and a heart that knows not nervous palpitations.

But most frequently one finds her in now novels and on the stage. She is shown thickly all over the films. The fact that the astute makers of moving pictures have taken her up is a striking proof of her enormous popularity, for the ideals of these experts in human nature begin and end at the box-office.

The Greta Garbos dominate and protect their men. The Marlones excel in courage and determination the men they love. The Jean Harlows emerge triumphant from gorilla struggles with terrific males like Gable and Beery.

Courage, endurance, fighting spirit: they are as much a part of the equipment of the new heroine as a ravishing exterior and a perverse eagerness to get feminine again as soon as the necessity for battle is over.

Is it because men are a little tired in our post-war world that the girl who can stand up not only for herself, but also for her man in a tight corner, is so admired and sought?

Or is it a symptom of the new feminism—a sign that women

want to add the masculine virtues of combativeness and fighting spirit (grit and pluck have never been exclusive characteristics of the male of the species) to their already long list of appropriations from Adam's manners and modes? Possibly, a little of both.

A psychologist might detect a good deal of idealism in this new heroine phenomena. A statistician would certainly find that the demand exceeded the supply, just as the feminine demand for heroic men exceeds the supply (hence the vast romance industry, the fabulous earnings of certain novelists and actors, and the success of ladies' men whose clothes, looks, and manners supply at least the outline of the heroic illusion).

In short, it appears that multitudes of young women admire the new heroine and see in her their own dreams of self-perfection, while masses of men look for her among the females of the species and are not too pleased if they have been deluded or have deluded themselves.

Komal Pasha thought he had found, in the straight-glancing young woman with whom he, as a conquering general in Smyrna, fell in love and married, the ideal combination of steel and satin, the comrade-in-arms and cher ami, Joan of Arc and Josephine in one. A divorce was his laconic comment on his swift disillusion.

All this has happened before. The fundamentals of human nature do not change so much as the externals of everyday life; and what the latter-day expert in scientific entertainment called the "curled-courage" heroine appeared in the Greece of Pericles, the Rome of Julius Caesar, the Italy of the Medicis, and the France of Napoleon. She only looks new because she happens to be tried out in the bizarre fashions of the third year to the fourth decade of the twentieth century.

What she is, in fact, is the historic response of the species to the needs of an age of train, stress, danger and great change, when hard-pressed man feels he needs, besides sex attraction, a staunch friend and a trusty ally by his side in the battle of life.

Futurity corseted and maiden-blush heroines belong to the ages which, like those of Queen Victoria and Louis the Sun King, cherish the illusion of being permanent and changeless.

Even Hitlerism with its doctrine of the subjection of women again in the interests of a warrior State, cannot escape the powerful pull. German girls show no tendency to revert to the old Kaiser-age type—obedient, frumpish, slavish.

The heroine of the new age remains a slim proud, poised fact. She gives her ruined husband new heart. She nerves her fiancé up to the effort which leads him to success. She suddenly, with a little resolute shake of her high-held head, decides to undertake some daring enterprise. And always she triumphs. And the world applauds.

But it seems advisable here to observe that while she remains decidedly and even devastatingly feminine there is nothing feminist (Continued on Page 4.)

The Very Idea!

YELLOW JOURNALISM

By Eddie "Northcliffe" Kelly

WELL! Well! Well!

Possibly you were one of the huge crowd who applauded when we entered the Kowloon Union Church Hall on Tuesday night, took out six pencils, two type-writers, a ham sandwich and a bottle of soda water, and prepared ourself for the debate.

The subject, we subsequently discovered, was that the influence of the Press had increased, was increasing, and should be diminished.

Every speaker quoted the London "yellow" press as a reason why newspapers generally should be set upon, and we felt so mean about it that we decided there and then to prepare a plan for the complete reorganisation of the Hongkong Telegraph on different lines.

As American newspapers are the only other ones we read, we have based our Plan on them. It only requires Editorial sanction now for our readers to see something like this in their favourite paper:

KELLY CLICKS

NEWSPAPERMAN IS SUED BUT
DEFEATS BILL COLLECTORS

Edward Hiram Kelly, famed newspaperman, sustained his earliest victory in the Court of District Judge Ned Wynne Jones last night, when a motion for the dismissal of the suit by a well-known Hotel company was sustained by the Judge.

Although unusual precautions were taken to prevent a demonstration in the court-room, Sheriff Reg. B. Wood could not prevent a beautiful girl from dashing to the Bench and facing Judge Wynne Jones, screaming "He is innocent! He is innocent!" before she dropped in a dead faint.

Attorney Eldon J. Potter, for the defence, moved for an immediate acquittal, and this was sustained by the Judge, despite protests by District Attorney John A. Fraser.

SILVER PLOT:
SENATE PROBES
POSSIBILITIES

Led by Senator J. Pittman Patterson, veteran leader of the Silver bloc in the Legislative Senate, Congress yesterday instituted a quiz into the mysterious disappearance from the Hongkong Bank of a bent ten-cent piece.

Pending Congressional action, Bank shares have crashed in Ice House street to a new low level.

Significance is attached to the rumour that secret confabs were in progress last night between Congressman Michael J. Breen and Robert MacWhirter.

EDITOR FALLS IN
FAINTWHEN KELLY
ANNOUNCES
DRY VACATION

"Suffering from serious shock" was the verdict of leading Hongkong physicians when they were called hurriedly to the Telegraph office yesterday in response to frantic telephone pleas.

The medicals, upon arrival, discovered the Editor of the Telegraph lying prone on the floor of the Editorial sanctum. As he was carried out to waiting ambulance cars, he revived sufficiently to say "It can't be true."

Meanwhile, Detective William B. Shannon, city detective bureau, instituted enquiries, and discovered that a member of the staff, Edward Kelly, had informed his Chief that he intended going on the water-wagon Christmas tide.

SEEKS HEART BALM
PETITE PLATTELLS SORDID
STORY IN COURT

Edward "Killer" Kelly, diminutive breaker of hearts, was named as defendant yesterday in the praecipe of a suit for divorce filed on behalf of his wife, Arabella. She charged repeated and extreme cruelty.

In a voice that never rose above a whisper, Arabella Kelly, nee Whalesteeth, related the acts of cruelty. She testified that her husband ran away when she attempted to strike him on Aug. 15, 1931, and called her "a flat-faced, cackling old hen" on the night of Jan. 1, 1933. In cross-examination petitioner admitted that defendant was drunk on the occasion. "He wouldn't have dared if he were sober," she sniffed. Defendant, in order to seek refuge from her, had joined a Lodge, and he had invariably sought shelter there whenever she was annoyed with him. The decree was granted.

As she left the witness stand, she said in response to a query by Judge Lindell: "I'll never marry a newspaperman again."



"Well, personally, I wish you hadn't sold your bicycle shop."

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THE CHANCELLOR'S REVIEW

SMALLER DEBT BURDEN

London, Dec. 7. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the Commons to-day, moved a money resolution on which a Bill will be founded to carry out the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Newfoundland.

That Bill, the Chancellor mentioned, would raise a number of extremely interesting and important questions affecting not only the people of Newfoundland but wider questions of Imperial relations.

The Chancellor referred to the findings of the Royal Commission, which showed that Newfoundland had been the victim of a vicious political system, and that if its financial position was to be restored, there should be a rest, for a time, from party politics. The Chancellor said it was only right to add that the present Government of Newfoundland had made most strenuous and praiseworthy efforts to bring about a better state of affairs. It was, therefore, all the more significant that the Government had endorsed the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and had entirely approved their proposals.

DEBT FIGURES.

The Chancellor said the present public debt of Newfoundland amounted to £17½ millions sterling, plus 9,000,000 Canadian dollars—about £19 million at the present rate of exchange, on which the yearly interest was about one million sterling, representing 65 per cent. of Newfoundland's total revenue. The efforts of its present Government to bring expenditure in line with its revenue had been beaten by the economic depression and the disastrous fall in price of codfish and wood pulp. The British Government had no hesitation in going to the aid of Newfoundland, as recommended by the Royal Commission, and hoped they might help the island to return to a self-supporting basis. He proposed, in regard to the Newfoundland debt, that the bulk of the creditors would not be paid in cash, but would receive stock of equal face value, backed by the Government of the United Kingdom, with interest at 2 per cent. which the Government were advised would produce a par value equivalent to the nominal value of the stock.

EFFECT OF PROPOSALS.

The effect of the proposals was that the annual interest burden would be reduced by £350,000 a year and the debt would amount to £2,000,000 of trust securities and about £17,000,000 of new stock. The new stock would carry a sinking fund of one per cent., which would start not more than five years hence. The burden of that sinking fund would be an additional £170,000 a year, but they might hope that before that began, the financial condition of Newfoundland would be so much improved that the burden would not prove to be excessive.

Nevertheless, he thought they must assume that it would be necessary for some years for Britain to come to the assistance of Newfoundland and make up the deficit in her Budget.

The British Government proposed that whatever advances were necessary should, up to end of 1936, be free gifts from Britain, and that afterwards they might be by loan or gift, as decided later. He estimated that, including the £550,000 which Britain had already found during the last twelve months, and which was a free gift, Britain's total liability by the end of 1936 would amount to from £1,800,000 to £2,000,000.—*British Wireless.*

HONGKONG HOTEL MYSTERY

RESIDENT ABSENT FOR A WEEK

The management of the Hongkong Hotel has reported to the Police that one of their residents, Mr. R. A. Wright, has been missing from his room, No. 224, since Friday last week.

Mr. Wright, who is described as an Englishman, is of medium build and wearing spectacles. Prior to his reported disappearance he had been staying at the Hotel for three weeks.

Mr. Wright effects were just as he left them in his room. The mystery has been heightened by a report that as late as last night a man resembling Mr. Wright was seen in the adjacent Gloucester Building.

LOCAL FIRE TRAGEDY

EUROPEAN OFFICER'S NARROW ESCAPE

VICTIM'S BODY RECOVERED

The body of Muk Tong, the fire-man who was trapped in the burning ruins of 355, Queen's Road Central last evening, was recovered this morning shortly after four o'clock in a terribly mutilated condition. It was found lying head towards the road with every bone broken.

It appears that Deputy Supt. J. C. Fitz Henry, himself had a narrow escape. Accompanied by the deceased and Ngan Lum, he went into the ground floor soon after arrival of the Brigade. Just before the crash the officer went outside and he had no sooner left than there was a resounding crash. Ngan Lum rushed towards the back of the premises and was only hit by a few odd fragments of masonry.

Muk Tong endeavoured to get through to the front entrance but was trapped half way and then buried under bricks, mortar and burning beams. It was impossible to get near to attempt a rescue and all hope of recovering him alive had to be abandoned.

The funeral will take place to-morrow when a fire engine will take the body from the mortuary to a river vessel bound for Hoihow.

BRIGADE HAMPERED

The fire which preceded the collapse broke out shortly before midnight, and the occupants of the upper floors were soon rushing out of the building, gathering together what personal belongings they could lay hands on. Although the scene quickly, the Fire Brigade found the building well alight, and the firemen were greatly hampered for a time owing to the narrowness of the thoroughfare, the huge crowds which had gathered, and the difficulty of securing an adequate supply of water.

Just after full pressure of water was secured, the first and second floors of the building fell in, with a tremendous crash, burying the two firemen who were searching in the burning building for possible victims who might have become entrapped.

CALLANT EFFORTS.

When it was realised that the two firemen were still in the building, other members of the Brigade made gallant attempts to rescue them, and they were successful to the extent of extricating Ngan Lum, whose clothes were smouldering. He was rushed to one of the two ambulances on the scene and taken to the Government Civil Hospital. No trace could, unfortunately, be found of the other man.

Whilst the fire was at its height, despite the intense heat and the danger from falling debris, Mr. Wynne Jones, the magistrate, who happened to be in the vicinity, stripped off his coat and dashed into the building in a fruitless attempt to rescue the missing fireman.

After nearly two hours of strenuous work, the Fire Brigade got the blaze under control, although the building itself was in ruins. In all there were six appliances from the Central Station on the scene, as well as three from Wanchai.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 7.
Paris.....	83.9/32	83.15/32
Geneva.....	10.83	10.80
Berlin.....	13.65 1/2	13.60
Helsingfors.....	225 1/4	235.17/32
Athens.....	19.90	19.90
Milan.....	5.85	5.70
Buenos Aires.....	1/3.11/16	1/3.11/16
Shanghai.....	5.12 1/2	5.10 1/4
New York.....	8.10	8.13
Amsterdam.....	30	29 1/2
Vienna.....	10.9 1/2	11.0 1/2
Prague.....	30.15/16	30.31/32
Bucharest.....	5.60	5.50
Hongkong.....	1/5.3/10	1/5.3/10
Brussels.....	23.47	23.51 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.30 1/2	19.30
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/32
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2.10/32	35 1/2
Montevideo.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade.....	242	240
Montreal.....	5.05 1/2	5.04 1/2
Silver (spot).....	18.11/16	18.11/16
Silver (forward).....	18.11/16	18.11/16
War Loan.....	100 1/2	100.5/10

—*British Wireless.*

BEAUTY OF ENGLAND.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN ITS PRESERVATION

London, Dec. 7. Two beautiful properties in Dovedale, Derbyshire, known as Hurts Wood and Hall Dale, have been presented to the National Trust by Mr. Robert McDougall, a manufacturer.

The gift is one of the most outstanding received by the National Trust for preservation of beauty spots in recent years.—*British Wireless.*

THE ART CLUB EXHIBITION

SPECIAL CRITIQUE ON ENTRIES

The annual exhibition of the Hongkong Art Club is always well worth a visit, and this year it is more interesting than ever, owing to the inclusion of a number of Chinese artists whose work, though not on the whole better than that of the European contingent, is of a very different order. If the Art Club can continue to draw new members in this way every year, it will never suffer from the stagnation that overcomes so many amateur societies.

The main interest of the exhibition is that it represents such a wide variety of ideals of art. You do not have to belong to any "school" to be a member of the Art Club. You can work out your artistic salvation along your own lines, and, if those lines are not in all cases very catholic ones in the opinion of the critic, that makes the exhibition none the less instructive.

It is well known that in writing of amateur shows "everybody likes to have their name mentioned," so that is perhaps the best method of tackling the difficult task of giving a criticism of the exhibition which closes to-day, and, it is perhaps best to follow the discreet procedure of the catalogue, and go through the list of artists alphabetically.

We begin then with Mr. George Arnold, and I am sorry to say that we have thus to start with a disappointment. I have watched Mr. Arnold's work for several years, and seen it grow in force and sureness of line and colour. With the exception of his two portrait heads which are excellent likenesses, I refer to Nos. 5 and 7, there is nothing which is as good as his work shown last year. I suspect that Mr. Arnold has been too busy with commercial art to be able to give much time to painting for his own pleasure, and I do not think that those who are interested in his career as an artist need be unduly cast down by what he has shown at this exhibition. Mr. Arnold has art in him, and it will grow.

CHARMING STUDIES.

Mrs. Ashe has sent about a dozen water colours, at least two of which are very charming indeed. Nos. 12 "A Study of a Tree," and 18 "A Temple at Kowloon City." Her use of greens in the former, and the composition of both is delightful. The others, with the exception of a charmingly delicate study of a phoenix, are inclined to be rather spotty, lacking the centralisation of interest which is so important a part of picture making.

Dr. Bailean exhibits his usual quota of one sketch which has its usual rather vague charm, and Mrs. Bailean has a number of pictures of very uneven merit. Her interior of the Cathedral shows careful drawing, and she has captured in it a real sense of interior lighting. Lady Mary Barton has six water colours which all have the same fault of careless drawing. Her work is, however, improving and she is handling her colour more successfully than she did. I like the sense of space conveyed in all four of Mr. Hollingworth Bond's pictures. No. 41, "In Shropshire" is particularly attractive, and shows a nice colour sense.

Mrs. C. B. Brown has sent in a large number of water colours, all of which have the same fault of a tightness of technique. I wish that Mrs. Brown would "go wild" for a week or two, use bigger brushes and splash on her colour a bit. There is nothing harder than to try to change one's technique, but it is sometimes an excellent plan to paint deliberately in a manner of which one does not like for a short while. The usual accepted routine of execution nearly always teaches one something that could be learnt in no other way. I liked No. 67, "The Harbour," best of her exhibits.

COLOUR AS PATTERN.

Mr. Luis Chan has obviously studied, and profited by his studies. His work shows a knowledge of drawing and composition which makes it stand out. Besides that he has the unusual gift of using colour as a pattern or to make his composition. I liked No. 79 "Raising the Sail" particularly, and No. 68, "Pulling down the old Bank Building," is also a delightful piece of colouring. His fault is that he tends to be over neat and tight in his work.

Miss M. Crawford has five water colours, all of which look a little unfinished. Still, that is a good fault. No. 88, "Joss," is a very nice piece of colour work. Lieutenant A. de Santa Clara Ferreira has a number of interesting pictures. His composition and colour patterning are unusually good, but there is a certain want of form which mars the effect. I liked Nos. 92, 98 and 99, which were, in one sense, perhaps the

CABINET SECURE?

BUDGET DEBATE IN PARIS OPENS

Paris, Dec. 7. The Budget Debate opened to-day and in the Chamber was an atmosphere of unrest and indecision, although the impression is growing that the Government will obtain a small majority.

The debate will continue until Saturday night, or perhaps Sunday.

The Rapporteur-General asked the Chamber to vote the amount demanded to enable the Government to restore the country's credit and to put the finances on a sound basis.

Mr. Paul Reynaud, who was Finance Minister in the Tardieu Government, set the Opposition ball rolling when he said the cost of living was higher in France to-day than in any other European country, whereas in 1926 it was the lowest.

He argued a policy of deflation ought to be pursued in order to save the franc.

The Government admitted a deficit of six milliard francs, but that was below the actual figure, he charged.—*Reuter.*

The Hongkong Benevolent Society appeals for gifts of men's clothing, which is urgently needed.

best pictures exhibited. Miss Harry sent four water colours, which are all rather tight in technique but pleasant little pictures all the same. Mr. Fung King has some rather curious monograms which attracted a good deal of attention.

Mr. Teheng Hong has several water colours in an amusing unfinished style. I wonder if Mrs. C. B. Brown would try to do something on these lines? Mr. Teheng's work is decidedly interesting and I particularly liked the one of the Peak in the mist.

DECORATIVE ART.

Mr. J. H. Hunt is exhibiting a decorative map of the world which, if it is original, is an extremely clever piece of work. He also has a really delightful pen-and-ink drawing of trees, which, I think, quite the best thing he has done in this medium. The two posters are well carried out, but do not, either of them, seem very original.

Another Chinese artist who is showing very good work is Mr. Wong Sut-ling. His line is strong and effective; his colour sense good and his composition generally very well balanced. I like Nos. 156 and 160 particularly; two former called "After Rain," and evidently Mr. Wong agrees with my choice, for he has priced it considerably higher than the rest of his work. On the other hand, No. 160, "The Old Wharf," is quite cheap and is a very charming picture.

Mrs. H. Mills is one of the pupils of the recently-formed Art School, and sends in a couple of studies from life of Chinese heads in charcoal which are very well done. Her water colours are not quite so successful. Mr. F. S. Nicholls has also exhibited a couple of life studies and a number of small water colours. He, too, would do well to try to "go wild" for a week or two. His pen and ink studies of junks are delightful, decorative and well executed.

Mrs. Pfister has also given me a disappointment. She never needed any urging to go wild, and now someone, it would appear, has told her that she was too wild. At all events the result is that she has lost, only for the time being one may hope, the breadth and vigour which used to distinguish her work. Mrs. Tait has some very good charcoal studies of Chinese models, but is not quite so successful with oils. She gets both solidity and character, which is not usual with charcoal except in very skillful hands. Miss M. Whitham is evidently another pupil of the Art School, and has succeeded better than any of the others in getting real life into her charcoal heads. I liked No. 229 particularly. Mr. Reginald Woolley is another young artist whose work is worth watching. It is all rather unfinished at present, but has strength and an obvious desire for good draughtsmanship which should carry him a long way.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

There is a very good arts and crafts section, including some excellent photographs sent in by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. E. Grimble and Dr. Newton. Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Wardrop are both exhibiting Baroque work and painted glass, and have some very charming things, all of which seem to me absurdly low in price. Miss Harry has sent another piece of her delightful Honiton lace and Mr. Luis Chan has some well-modelled portrait busts. Dr. Newton sends a little statuette which is carefully executed.—*Contributed.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A SONG RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 366 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. From the Studio.
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 11th of a series of lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.35 p.m. Orchestral.
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Dukas).
Philharmonic Symphony.
Orchestra of New York.

Zampa—Overture (Herold-arr. Winter).

Continental Symphony Orchestra.

Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

La Route d'Omphale (Saint-Saens).

Philharmonic Symphony.

Orchestra of New York.

8.38-9 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan.

Trial by Jury—Selection.

The Sorcerer—Selection.

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Plagues of Penance—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Iolanthe—Selection.

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Third Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

8.45 p.m.

Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

10.10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Vocal Recital by Miss A. W. da Rosa accompanied by Miss Maria Gomes.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be substituted by a relay from Daventry.

H.K.C.C. MOST LIKELY WINNERS

(Continued from Page 9.)

definitely one of the better games and everybody enjoyed it enormously.

C.C.C. MAKE RUNS.

With Goodwin crooked and Burnett away from the game before time, the K.C.C. attack on Sunday was lamentably weak and the home batsmen at Craigengower took full advantage of it.

Perhaps one might more aptly phrase it that the ship carrying the K.C.C. fortunes was on a lee shore—for E. G. got eighty-three, Bob Lee seventy-one, and Tinker Lee forty-nine runs.

Against their total of two hundred and fifty-four Kowloon put up a useful innings. It is true that Omar had to leave over an hour before the match closed and he had been bowling uncommonly well. But to off-set that Ernie Fincher, who had had the unusual experience of bowling, about twelve overs had gone dead lame and had to go in number ten.

Stapleton played a characteristic knock of forty-nine not out in an hour and a half. About an hour and a half after he started, Willie Hung went in and made thirty-eight, (only one run behind Stapleton's then score) in less than fifteen minutes. Teddy Fincher played a bright knock for thirty before he was out to a red ball by Youngs. Altogether a draw was a very fair ending to a very pleasant day's cricket.

H.K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

I see that I have omitted to refer to to-morrow's league game between the H.K.C.C. (at home) and Craigengower. Apart from the uncertainties of the game the Club should win unless the C.C.C. batsmen can make a draw of it, which I doubt.

The Craigengower side are a hundred per cent better team on their own ground and Omar and R. Lee never seem to bowl up to their true form on the away grounds. I have not seen the Club side but as Redmond is down to play in their second eleven I imagine they are at full strength.

CLOSE OF PLAY.

Since referring to the light in my notes of last week I have checked up the position. The League rules were last printed in 1923 and I have therefore an up-to-date copy of the latest edition. It is a fact that the drawing times are 6 p.m. in November and 5.45 in December.

I have however the authority of an ex-Secretary of the League for saying that the rule has been varied by setting back the time of drawing by ten minutes. So, this month, stumps are drawn at 5.35 p.m. promptly.

There is however a proviso in the printed rules that if the light is unfit for play the umpires may terminate the game. I have never known this done, but I think the point should be enforced on some occasions. We have had, in spite of our fine weather, some days when the light at 5.20 p.m. is quite unfit for play.

One case of meningitis was reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

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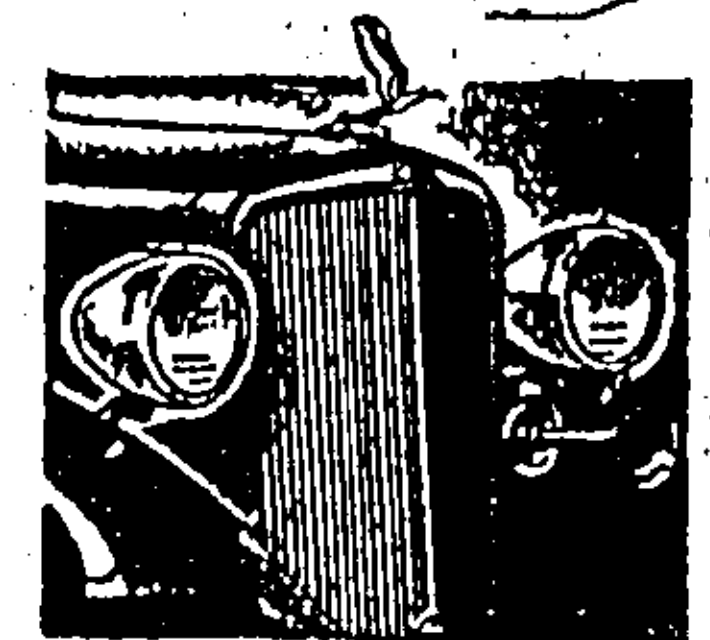
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PREVENTS PYOKRHŒA

MY SELECTIONS FOR THE MACAO RACE MEETING

THE NEW DERBY GRIFFINS

ARRIVALS FROM THE NORTH

SOME LIKELY LOOKING PONIES

(By "Captain Foster")

New Derby griffins continue to arrive from the North, and Mr. Pearce has a nice looking Grey stallion.

Mr. Ho Kom-long's string has been enlarged by a shapely bay, named Albert Hall, and a most attractive looking iron grey mare called Victoria Hall. Rumour has it that these two ponies are of the highest class. I also learn that the mare is only rising five years of age and it is possible that she may not make her debut until the Annual Meeting of 1935.

Mr. Samson's batch of six griffins have also arrived—I was not much impressed with the blood-like appearance of a grey mare and a dark brown mare. Of the two I prefer the former, but they both look high class racing animals.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton also possess a tawny griffin, and Mr. Harriman's brown looks a galloper.

Preparations For Fanling Races

NEW YEAR'S EVE PROGRAMME

(By "Cross Country Rider")

The Committee of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club have been busy drawing up their racing card for the first meeting which will be held at Kwant on New Year's Eve.

The programme, I gather, will provide for five races, three of which will be hurdle races, one steeplechase and one cross country event.

NO FLAT RACES.

There will be no races confined to the flat on this occasion.

Next week I hope to be able to give you the programme in detail.

The course is in a splendid condition and a very enjoyable season at the jumping game is anticipated.

Entries And Weights For Macao Races

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME IN FULL

Entries and handicaps for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday are published below:

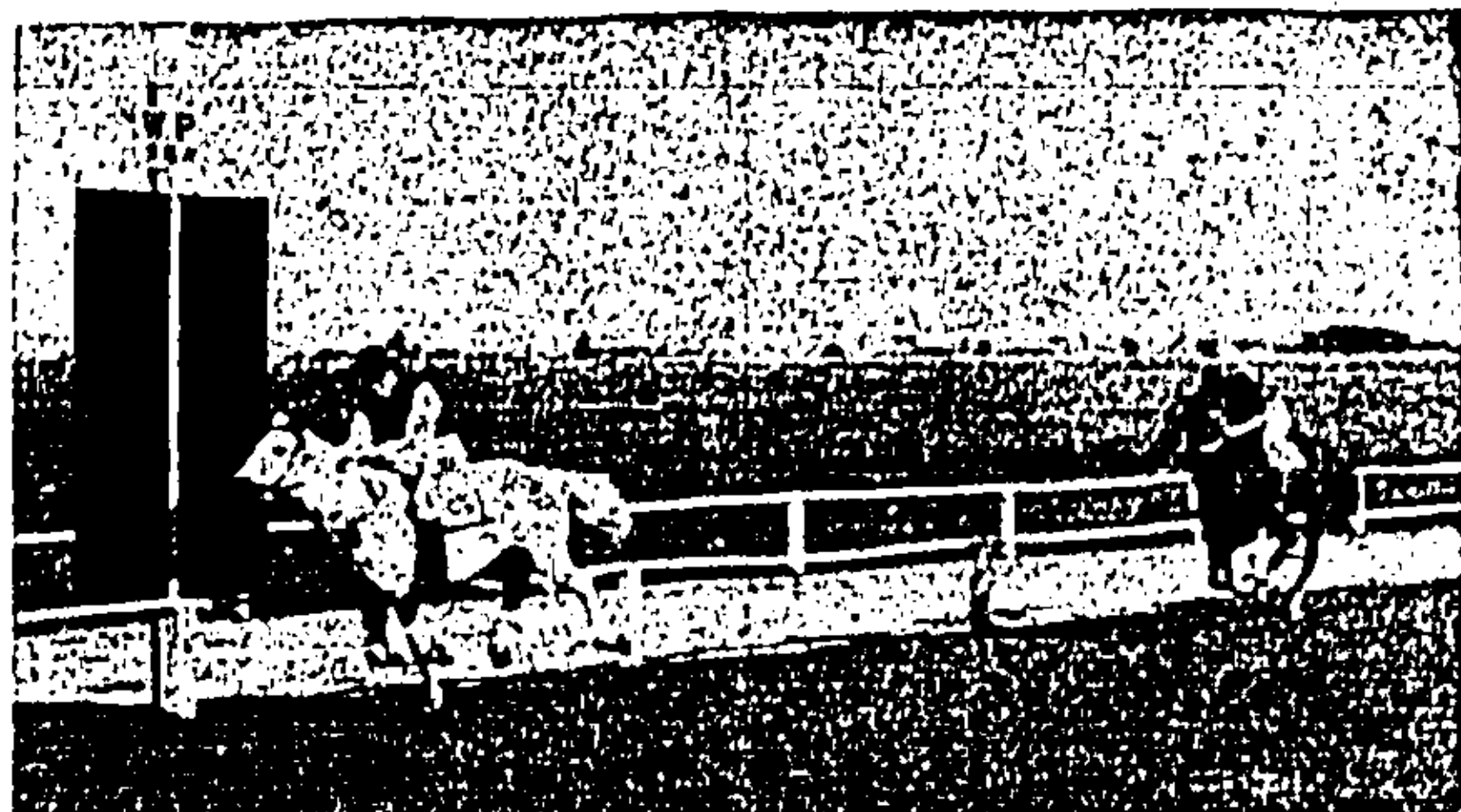
1 The Novice Handicap, 5 Furlongs.—Blue Plane (160), Brutus (156), Daghway (140), Drian (140), Genghis-Khan (143), Happy Man (142), Prestwick (145), Pure Music (158), So On (148), Whitehall (161).

2 The Chu Kiang Handicap, "D" Class, Six Furlongs, third section.—Bagulo (156), Blue Plane (146), Bold General (148), Carnation II (140), City of Shanghai (156), Gallant Fox (155), Good Sport (140), Ta Peattie (140), The Lofer (155), The Rainstorm (154), Whitehall (140), Whoopes (155).

3 The Chien Tang Kiang Handicap, "C" Class, one mile.—Alexandra Hall (160), California (140), Chivalrous (152), Gold Key (157), Jungle Jim (155), Mon. Tallman (142), Royal Flush (149), Solar

An Attractive List Of Events

Alexandra Hall And Royal Flush Not Competing



(By "Captain Foster")

A very attractive programme has been compiled for the meeting which will be held on Sunday next, and we should see good racing. The meeting opens with

THE NOVICE HANDICAP.

I expect to see a close finish between Prestwick and Pure Music. The latter I think will get the verdict and So On should fill the third position. Likely finish:

Pure Music.
Prestwick.
So On.

THE CHU KIANG HANDICAP.

Third Section.

City of Shanghai should run away with this event. Whoopes is galloping well and I favour him for second place. Gallant Fox, Carnation II, and Bold General should make an interesting race for third position.

City of Shanghai.
Whoopes.
Gallant Fox.

CHIEN TANG KIANG HANDICAP.

I had hoped to see an interesting race here but I now learn that Alexandra Hall and Royal Flush will not be competing. In their absence Wakefield should be returned the winner, but Jungle Jim and Wonderful Stag are capable of extending him. If an upset is expected I think it will be provided by Gold Key.

My selections are:

Wakefield.
Wonderful Stag.
Jungle Jim.

CHU KIANG HANDICAP.

Second Section.

A close finish should result here between Aida, Darien, Esk, Flying Boy, Just Imagine and African Eve.

On recent performances Esk and Darien have the best credentials, but I am very keen on Aida's chances, and it will not surprise me to see this grey win. African Eve is going well enough to be also concerned with the finish. Probable placings:

Aida.
Darien.
Esk.



CITY OF SHANGHAI—This pony is fancied to win Chu Kiang Handicap at Macao on Sunday. Top picture shows the pony winning at an earlier meeting this year and also being led in after capturing the Ladies Race at Macao.

CHU KIANG HANDICAP.

First Section.

I feel sure that Adam will make amends for past failures, and oblige by centering away with this event.

I cannot see danger from any of the other starters.

Charming Face is in at a light

NEW STEAMER FOR RACEGOERS.

FATSHAN TO MAKE MACAO TRIP.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company will run their new steamer, Fatshan, on Sunday next especially for the Macao Races.

She is well appointed and fast, and if we are favoured by fine weather, the outing to the Portuguese Colony should be most enjoyable.

weight and will run well but he is not good enough in my view to worry the "Ewb" pony. Powerful King I think will fill the third place. The first three may be in this order:

Adam.
Charming Face.
Powerful King.

THE LADIES' RACE.

Christmas Belle is my fancy here but I expect the race will be keenly contested between her and City of Shanghai (if he starts) and Gallant Fox. Selections:

Christmas Belle.
City of Shanghai.
Gallant Fox.

racing career this Autumn, and immediately showed us that he was a rider of note. He did not have the best of mounts but he was always "good enough" to win if his mounts were also equal to the occasion. His successes were chiefly for the "Mayor of Taipei."

We can ill afford to lose a rider of his calibre, and all I can say is what is Hongkong's loss is Tientsin's gain, and I take this opportunity of wishing him the best of luck in the past where he has already scored innumerable victories in the saddle and where he has been a most popular figure amongst the racing fraternity.

REVIEW OF LAST MEETING

FIRST FAVOURITES DISAPPOINT

VALOROUS LITTLE UNLUCKY

(By "Captain Foster")

My first favourites disappointed me as only Liberty Bay and Iron Grey were returned winners, but the greatest disappointment of all was that my three selected animals for the Glasgow Handicap "B" Class ran unplaced. I did, however, mention that Don, Valorous and The Tiger (the eventual winner and placed ponies respectively) would show up prominently.

The race was undoubtedly the best of the afternoon and I think that, as the race was run, Valorous was unlucky, to lose through getting off badly at the start.

He must have lost close on to half a dozen lengths when the barrier flew up and was fast overhauling Don at the finish.

Not Altogether Unexpected

Liberty Bay broke the one and half miles record in a common center in the St. Andrew's Stakes and the time is yet far distant before his colours can be interest.

King's Parade, ran a good pony in the Comrie Handicap, B Division but apparently it was just beyond him to concede 20 lbs. to Fi Fa. In my notes last week I said that he was capable of springing a surprise, and his win therefore was not altogether unexpected.

Tillicum's win was no surprise as I mentioned last week that he would surely give a good account of himself by being near at the finish.

Frankly, I did not expect Lucy Glitters to win the Cogee Handicap. She won, however, most convincingly and the win was most popular.

Weight with the Australians has been a source of interest to me and I think we all now agree that they have shown us that they are not, strictly speaking, weight carriers.

In this connexion, the decision of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club of further reducing the scale of weight per inches is unquestionably the correct one. King's Parade was hard put to it to win the Comrie Handicap, A Division and Partnership ran a game pony to finish so close up as he did not have what one might term a smooth passage during the race.

The Riders

Mr. Benny Proulx had two comfortable wins on Lucy Glitters and Fi Fa. With a little "joss" he would have had a perfect day if his more fancied mounts in Alexandra Hall and The Goat ran up to expectations.

Mr. Leo Frost on Liberty Bay and Mr. Butler on Tillicum each had an easy ride, so did Mr. Botelho on Iron Grey. Mr. Gus Roza and Mr. Ferdie Soares had to give of their best to win on Don and King's Parade respectively, in the only two races which produced close enough finishes to keep Mr. Judge Tester actively employed.

Mr. Donald Black made a welcome appearance in the Inverness Handicap and finished second on Jingle.

Loss to Local Racing

I was very sorry to hear that Mr. Davis has been transferred to Tientsin and leaves the Colony today. Mr. Davis came here last Summer and started his local

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SUBSCRIPTIONS GRIFFINS FOR THE NEW SEASON

SEVENTY FOUR ANIMAL SHAVE NOW BEEN NAMED BY THEIR OWNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

The list of subscription griffins for next season is much larger compared with last year's. There are, in all, 75 animals, all named, as will be seen from the list detailed below. The only exception is that of pony No. 124, the property of Mr. Hosie who is at present on furlough.

Brand H.K.	No. Pony's Name.	Colour.	Height.	Owner.	Brand H.K.	No. Pony's Name.	Colour.	Height.	Owner.
D.	33 Wapiti	Bay	14.0	Stephen Lam	D.	33 Wapiti	Bay	14.0	Stephen Lam
	44. Peter Guernsey	Bay	13.3	Widdcombe		44. Peter Guernsey	Bay	13.3	Widdcombe
	49. Kitsap	Bay	14.0	Mrs. Dunbar		49. Kitsap	Bay	14.0	Mrs. Dunbar
	57. Tiny Star	Bay	14.0	C. N. Kong		57. Tiny Star	Bay	14.0	C. N. Kong
	65. The Ruddy Sheldrake	Bay	14.1	F. C. Hall		65. The Ruddy Sheldrake	Bay	14.1	F. C. Hall
	68. Hell for Leather	Bay	13.3	Helenside		68. Hell for Leather	Bay	13.3	Helenside
	73. Smiling Face	Bay	14.0	Mrs. Samson		73. Smiling Face	Bay	14.0	Mrs. Samson
	75. Tolshan	Bay	13.3	Mul Yik Man		75. Tolshan	Bay	13.3	Mul Yik Man
	76. Iron Horse	Bay	13.2	Liang & Liang Ting York		76. Iron Horse	Bay	13.2	Liang & Liang Ting York
	82. Ben	Bay	14.1	M. C.		82. Ben	Bay	14.1	M. C.
	95. Can Catchy	Bay	14.0	H. L.		95. Can Catchy	Bay	14.0	H. L.
	99. Smiling	Bay	13.0	Woo Lai Tin		99. Smiling	Bay	13.0	Woo Lai Tin
	97. The Pochard	Bay	14.0	Sir William Shenton		97. The Pochard	Bay	14.0	Sir William Shenton
	105. Woldo	Bay	14.0	Choy Wing Hay		105. Woldo	Bay	14.0	Choy Wing Hay
	106. Kindo	Bay	13.3	Weston		106. Kindo	Bay	13.3	Weston
	112. Co-ship	Bay	13.2	Kitchell & Li		112. Co-ship	Bay	13.2	Kitchell & Li
	116. Dictator	Bay	13.2	C. W. Kong		116. Dictator	Bay	13.2	C. W. Kong
	121. Little Beauty	Bay	13.3	Chiu Pun Fan		121. Little Beauty	Bay	13.3	Chiu Pun Fan
	33. Guy Fayken	Black	14.0	Grist & Beck		33. Guy Fayken	Black	14.0	Grist & Beck
	48. Utopian	Black	14.4	Li Fak Wing		48. Utopian	Black	14.4	Li Fak Wing
	71. Shining Star	Black	13.3	S. M. Kong		71. Shining Star	Black	13.3	S. M. Kong
	31. Young Chap	Brown	13.3	Parkson Chan		31. Young Chap	Brown	13.3	Parkson Chan
	38. Surprise	Brown	13.2	Yick Chim		38. Surprise	Brown	13.2	Yick Chim
	47. Everton	Brown	14.1	Triumvir		47. Everton	Brown	14.1	Triumvir
	83. Copper Idol	Brown	13.3	Lancashire Leader		83. Copper Idol	Brown	13.3	Lancashire Leader
	104. Black Prince	Brown	14.0	F. & F.		104. Black Prince	Brown	14.0	F. & F.
	113. Brass Idol	Brown	14.0	Weke		113. Brass Idol	Brown	14.0	Weke
	114. Loch Rann	Brown	13.2	Mrs. Mackie		114. Loch Rann	Brown	13.2	Mrs. Mackie
	30. Chesterfield	Ches.	13.3	H. S. Y.		30. Chesterfield	Ches.	13.3	H. S. Y.
	32. Classic Hall	Ches.	13.3	Ho Kom Tong		32. Classic Hall	Ches.	13.3	Ho Kom Tong
	45. Bold	Ches.	13.3	Wong Ping Shun		45. Bold	Ches.	13.3	Wong Ping Shun
	53. Cavalendy	Ches.	13.3	Leong Kwok Cheong		53. Cavalendy	Ches.	13.3	Leong Kwok Cheong
	54. Hijacker	Ches.	14.1	Samson & Jacque		54. Hijacker	Ches.	14.1	Samson & Jacque
	55. Double Five	Ches.	13.2	Ip, To & Miss Chan		55. Double Five	Ches.	13.2	Ip, To & Miss Chan
	58. The Carp	Ches.	13.3	Li Lan Sang & Yue Shun Wa		58. The Carp	Ches.	13.3	Li Lan Sang & Yue Shun Wa
	59. King Willow	Ches.	13.3	Dynasty		59. King Willow	Ches.	13.3	Dynasty
	60. Income Tax	Ches.	14.1	Own		60. Income Tax	Ches.	14.1	Own

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

(By "Captain Foster")

The 37 animals which form the Australian class of 1934 griffins have now been named. The complete list is given below.

Brand H.K.	No. Pony's Name.	Colour.	Height.	Owner.
D.	1. Nell Gwyn	Bay	M. 14.3	H.E. Sir William Peel
	3. Bobnak Star	Bay	14.3	E. S. K.
	4. Australian Boy	Bay	14.3	H. S. Chan
	7. Captain Cook	Bay	14.1	D. J. Lewis
	8. Buck	Bay	14.2	W. T. Stanton
	10. Glorious Star	Bay	M. 14.2	S. L. K.
	12. Managed	Bay	M. 14.3	L. T. F.
	23. Atlas	Bay	14.3	Stephen Lam
	25. The Goose	Bay	M. 14.1	Hall & Shenton
	27. Kinkinkink	Bay	M. 14.3	Chiu Pun Fan
	30. Princess	Bay	M. 14.3	Mrs. Dunbar
	31. Just That	Bay	M. 14.2	Seth
	33. Gamma	Bay	M. 14.1	Li & Lin
	35. Bag Tor	Bay	14.2	Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson
	37. Plummary	Bay	14.3	C. B. Brown
	41. Lucky XIII	Bay	14.1	Parkson Chan
	42. Kashgar	Bay	14.1	Kwong Sai
	43. Empire Day	Black	14.3	Dr. S. N. Chau
	22. Saucy Face	Black	M. 14.2	Mrs. Samson
	6. Hero	Brown	14.2	Harriman & Bradbury
	13. Swan	Brown	14.3	Mackie & Grayburn
	18. Fanling Fox	Brown	14.2	Miss Shenton
	19. Mountain Cat	Brown	M. 14.2	Topside
	20. Macbeth	Brown	14.1	Brish
	21. Racing Streak	Brown	M. 14.2	H. P. Chanson
	24. Mutiny Bay	Brown	M. 14.1	L. Dunbar
	26. Able Amazon	Brown	M. 14.3	Fatahan
	28. Vridy	Brown	M. 14.2	Widdcombe
	29. Alacrity	Brown	14.2	Triumvir
	34. Sunny Chance	Brown	M. 14.3	Chiu Wing Yung
	38. Cheeky Face	Brown	14.2	Samson
	2. High Finance	Ches.	14.1	Cheung & Wo
	5. Racing Heart	Ches.	14.3	Mrs. S. W. Tang
	17. St. Joan	Ches.	M. 14.3	Mrs. D. J. Lewis
	36. Bronzo Era	Ches.	14.2	Grist & Beck
	39. Dinty	Ches.	14.2	Mrs. Stanton
	11. Dancing Hall	Cream	M. 14.2	Ho Kom Tong

Champagne Bay Destroyed

PONY WHICH WON CHATER CUP

Champagne Bay, the popular local racing pony, which carried off the Chater Cup and the Old Course Plate at the annual meeting last year, was destroyed this morning.

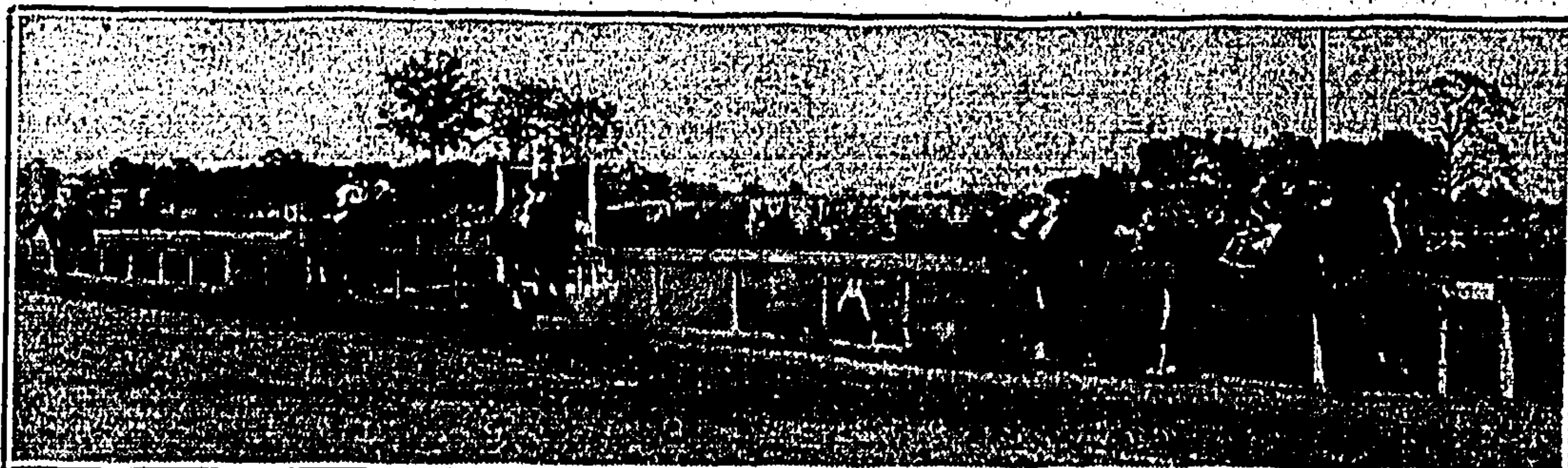
The pony, which was originally owned by Mr. Dunbar and subsequently by Messrs. Dunbar and Reidy, was considered to be too old for further racing.

A 1931 griffin, the bay had quite a successful career, during which it earned \$5,125 for its owners, including \$2,550 prior to the beginning of 1933.

Originally an "A" Class pony, it was promoted to "B" Class, and met with successes at the last annual meeting, when Mr. Hill, the Shanghai jockey, twice steered it to victory.

Subsequent to the annual meeting the pony made only two appearances on the track, when it earned places. Champagne Bay did not race after March 18 of this year.

Australia's "Wonder Horse" Just An "Also Ran" in This Race!



He went to the post an odds-on favorite, but the best Winkoo, Australian sprint champion, could do in the featured Challenger Race at Laurel, Md., was to finish last in a field of five. All five may be seen in this picture at the finish as A. C. Hostwick's Mate (right) won the race nine and one-half lengths ahead of the Australian thoroughbred, seen at the extreme left. The winner's prize was worth \$3,600.

H. K. C. C. MOST LIKELY WINNERS OF DIV. 1 SHIELD

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"The Scout"

FOOTBALL CHINA FLEET LEAGUE

CUMBERLAND NOW SECOND

The Cumberland take over second place in the first division of the China Fleet league as a result of their win against H.M.S. Suffolk at Happy Valley yesterday.

The Cumberland won, by three goals to one, and were full value for the points.

Better balanced, they invariably held the initiative, and it was rarely that the Suffolk looked dangerous.

The thrustful work of the Cumberland's inside forwards upset the opposing defence, whilst the Suffolk attack could make little or no impression on the Cumberland's rearguard.

Torg (2) and Potts netted for the Cumberland, and Jones scored the Suffolk's only point in the first half.

Teams:—

Cumberland:—Potts; Burden and Grant; Kefford, Welsh, and Ward; Spencer, Torg, Potts, Proctor and Skinner.

Suffolk:—Pepper; Young and Trugess; Dadds, McQuire, and Cousins; Turner, Smith, "Boy" Jones, White and Lowe.

SECOND DIVISION CHALLENGE

Consolidating Win For H.M.S. Kent

H.M.S. Kent strengthened their challenge for leadership of the third division of the China Fleet league yesterday when they defeated H.M.S. Suffolk by four goals to nil at Happy Valley.

At no stage did the Suffolk appear likely to avert defeat, and goals came from the flagstaff at regular intervals.

An outstanding display was given by Cast, Kent's inside right, who collected three goals. The fourth was credited to Thornton the Suffolk right half, who had the misfortune to put the ball through his own goal.

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE

IMPORTANT GOAL BY GOULTY

A goal in the second half by Goult, the former Kowloon Football Club left back, earned the R.A.M.C. a point in the Small Units League yesterday, when the Medicals opposed the R.A.O.C. at Happy Valley.

The teams shared six goals, Routledge, O'Brien, and Gornaby netting for the Ordnance Corps in the first half and Millington and Poole responding for the R.A.M.C.

The second half exchanges were again very even, with only one goal resulting which robbed the Ordnance of the full complement of points.

After Wednesday's heavy rains, the ground was not in an ideal condition, and under the circumstances the standard of play was very creditable.

Teams:—

R.A.M.C.:—Jones; Corbett and Slater; Savory, Goult, and Lane; Adams, Millington, King and Pym.

R.A.O.C.:—Meech; Clark and Lawlor; Pearson, Todd and Gosling; Aldran, Routledge, O'Brien, Gornaby and Goad.

A. B. Dawson Unable to Fight

AT LEE THEATRE TO-MORROW

A. B. Dawson, of H. M. S. Verity will not be able to oppose A. B. Willoughby the 1927 holder of the Navy and Marine Middleweight championship, will take his place.

FOUGHT FOLEY.

Willoughby's last fight I think, was against Foley, the heavy-weight, against whom the Cumberland sailor put up a good fight for five rounds when he had to give in to the superior weight and advantage of his opponent.

Teams:—

Cumberland:—Potts; Burden and Grant; Kefford, Welsh, and Ward; Spencer, Torg, Potts, Proctor and Skinner.

UGLY SCENE ENDS BIG FIGHT

RUSH FOR JEFF DICKSON

CROWD INCENSED WITH VERDICT

An attempt to attack Mr. Jeff Dickson, the well known English boxing promoter brought to an ugly end the 12 rounds contest between Midget Wolgast, the American, and Jackie Brown, holder of the Flyweight Championship of the world, staged at the Albert Hall last month.

Wolgast won on points, and at the end a score of men from the north, who, it was plain, had backed Brown to win, made a concerted rush and an attack on Mr. Jeff Dickson, the promoter of the fight.

BROWN'S APPEAL.

In the ring was Jackie Brown, smiling though beaten, shouting to his supporters: "Sit down, Dickson has nothing to do with this." And, as a fact, Dickson knew little of what was happening, for between him and the shouting crowd there were many old boxers.

One man was knocked down stairs by an old prize fighter. Ted Broadbribb, Dickson's London manager, went towards the leader of the crowd, but Brown came down from the ring and, appealing to his followers, shouted: "It was a good fight, it was a fair verdict."

Even in the quiet of his dressing-room he would not complain. "Wolgast is fast, very fast, and I suppose that got him the verdict," he said.

A MISSING MASCOT.

It was a strange night. For some reason the big fight did not come on at the proper time. Instead, two boys fought a four-rounds fight.

A press reporter went down to Wolgast's dressing-room to find why the big contest was delayed, but Wolgast was silent. A second had dashed away. He was searching for a missing mascot.

When Brown was in the ring Wolgast remained in his room. He would have gone into the ring without that mascot.

Then, as the crowd was eagerly waiting, the second returned. "Have you got it?" asked Wolgast, and the second replied "Yes."

The second threw off his coat and Wolgast went to the ring.

CRICKET

NARROW WIN FOR ORPHEUS

LT. EADEN DOES THE TRICK

The H. Q. Wing of the South Wales Borderers played the Orpheus in a friendly cricket game yesterday afternoon at the Valley, the Orpheus winning by five runs. The game was featured by a fine all round display by Lt. Eaden, who took 4 for 18 and scored 27 not out.

Church bowled well to capture seven wickets for twenty-six runs, while Martin batted exceedingly well to score twenty-five. Scores:

H. Q. WING.

Church, c Hughes, b Townsend	12
Mullane, b Eaden	3
Smith (83), b Townsend	6
Smith (69), b Eaden	9
Pallister, b Eaden	0
Martin hit wicket, b Cooper	25
Nichol, b Leonard	5
Richardson, l.b.w. Dover	0
Cooper not out	3
Welsh, c Eaden, b Cooper	9
Smith, b Eaden	5
Extras	5
	82

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Eaden	8	2	18	4
Townsend	9	0	23	2
Leonard	2	0	7	1
Dover	5	1	12	1
Cooper	2	0	16	2

H.M.S. ORPHEUS.

Lt. King, c Pallister, b Church	8
Leonard, b Church	1
Cooper, c Smith (37), b Welsh	24
Mullins, b Church	12
Pearce, b Church	1
Townsend, b Welsh	3
Young, b Mullane	4
Lt. Eaden not out	27
Hughes, b Church	0
Dover, b Church	0
Spencer, b Church	1
Extras	6
	87

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Church	10	0	20	7
Mullane	10	0	41	1
Welsh	6	3	14	2

HOCKEY

INTER-PLATOON MATCHES

AT SOOKUNPOO

The Tamar hockey players indulged in a friendly game at Happy Valley yesterday, when an "A" eleven defeated a "B" team by seven goals to two.

An inter-platoon match was staged at Sookunpoo, when the 4th platoon of the South Wales Borderers played a goalless draw with the 9th platoon.

Seventh platoon also met the 13th at Sookunpoo, and won two goals to nil after a blank first half.

Both goals were attacked in turn in the initial moiety, but without success. Defences remained very strong, in addition to which neither set of forwards displayed very great accuracy in shooting.

SECOND HALF ASCENDANCY.

On both sides, however, some good stickwork was seen, and movements were well conceived and carried out.

The Seventh assumed a superiority in the second half, and went into the lead through Walters. The issue was put beyond doubt when Jones at inside left, beat his namesake in the 13th platoon's goal.

Teams:—

7th Platoon:—Brown; Speir and Smith; Suter, Isaacs, and Rouzel; John, Jones, Walters, Jones and Soila.

13th Platoon:—Jones; Ronan and Sgt. Ford; Whelan, Catliff, and Owens; Lewis, Slatt, Williams.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Naval Lower Deck hockey eleven defeated the Central British Association by two clear goals in a friendly fixture.

The home team fielded only ten men. McCrae netted the first goal for the sailors, Heatherington scoring the second with a beautiful shot from a difficult angle on the right of the dec.

WONG MEE SHUN AT CENTRE HALF.

IN LAI WAH CUP GAME AGAINST CIVILIANS.

One alteration to the Chinese team selected to play against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup to-morrow, is announced this morning.

Ho Choi-yin, the Athletic half back is still suffering from the effects of a leg injury sustained a week ago, and has had to withdraw.

As a result, Leung Wing-chui will go to the wing half position and Wong Mee-shun, the South China inside right, will move in to centre-half.

A. V. GOSANO OUT OF TEAM

CANNOT PLAY TO-MORROW

HOWE ANOTHER ABSENTEE

LAI WAH CHANGES

Misfortune had befallen the Civilians team to oppose the Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup to-morrow.

It is officially announced this morning that A. V. Gosano, suffering from a recent injury, cannot take his place at right back, and that Albert Howe, who should have led the attack, has not recovered sufficiently from his indisposition to allow him to turn out.

As a result, Chris Pile of the Police will take over the right back position and Ward of St. Joseph's will substitute for Howe.

PARIS CAUTIOUS.

HESITATES TO TALK WITH GERMANY.

WANTS SUPPORT ON ARMS ISSUE.

PAPERS CRITICAL.

Paris, Dec. 7. It is believed that France is determined not to talk with Germany upon matters relating to disarmament without first consulting her friends; and Dr. Edward Benes, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, is arriving in Paris on December 14 on an official visit, it is learned.

The British Ambassador's conversations with Chancellor Hitler on December 5 are taken to mean that London hopes to see direct Franco-German Disarmament agreement even at the price of German re-armament and reduction of French strength.

Le Petit Parisien declares that it is decidedly risky to embark upon Franco-German conversations without first being assured of the identity of the French and British views, and also the British Government's firm resolve to act subsequently in agreement with France.

It were better that there should be no League of Nations than a League uniting Italian and German Imperialism, declares L'Echo de Paris, commenting on the Esclat Grand Council's resolution to withdraw from the League unless certain reform are effected.

London's complicity may be regarded as certain, this paper adds. But Paris has the last word and France has only to stand by her fundamental rule of territorial integrity for all states, laid down in Article X of the League Covenant.—Reuter.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

Radio's Sixth Successive Win in Tourney.

The Radio gained their sixth successive victory in the Mamak Tournament at Caroline Hill yesterday, taking two points from the 18th Battery with an easy win of seven goals to nil. The Radio forwards were on the top of their form, especially prominent being Awar Singh who found the net on five occasions, four of his goals being scored in the first half. In the second half G. Singh added two. Kaitwan Singh had hard lines on three occasions.

POSSESS STRONGEST ALL ROUND TEAM

SAD LACK OF BOWLERS BY K.C.C.

REFLECTIONS ON LAST WEEK'S LEAGUE MATCHES: TO-MORROW'S PROSPECTS ANALYSED

(By R. Abbit)

FOR once in a way things went very much as expected in the games played during the last week end. But I am more and more becoming impressed with the punch that lies behind the Army side. They have a various assortment of batsmen and seem likely to make runs on all occasions.

UNFORTUNATELY like so many Clubs they have only one bowler—Garthwaite. The rest of them—when it is a case of meeting really strong batting—are really no more than small change.

Last Saturday's game at the K.C.C. rather illustrated all this. Bonavia did not come off, and I have yet to discover why the Shanghai people had such a high opinion of him.

I expect however it is our comic Hongkong wicket and light that is putting him off and that he will get going later.

However Walker played his usual stubborn knock and Garthwaite was at his best. I find it hard to discover actually what sort of an innings was played by Peter Williams—(why must they have two bloopers of the same name in the side? It's as bad as the E. and the L. as I did not see it and accounts vary.

One consisted of two words. One described it as a hard-hit but lucky innings, while another called it a fine forcing knock specially notable for the way in which the ball was pushed away on the leg side.

Actually I gather the batsman was lame in the left foot from a hockey smash and played very bad cricket until he warmed up and got the stiffness out and then hit very hard, if a bit luckily.

Anyway he made eighty-seven in just over an hour and the bowling did not prove dangerous. Richards, however, bowled well enough as he sent down nine overs at an average cost of three runs apiece while a hundred was put up for the first wicket.

The Club have a pretty useful batting side when all out this year!

A SHOCK FOR KOWLOON.

The runs had been made quickly and the K.C.C. with their wealth of batting had a reasonable chance of getting the runs especially if A. T. Lay stopped a quarter of an hour or so. He did not. Garthwaite shot him back to the pavilion with Ernie Fincher and Hung for ten runs. It was a bit shattering for the K.C.C. but their batting was too strong for them to be in much danger as Garthwaite was not getting any help from the other end. Actually today Fincher and MacKinnon who is playing with infinitely more confidence this year, stayed together to put on a hundred and nearly pull the match off, but there were others to come. Fincher might have been caught early on, but I observe Stapleton was in number ten and Lewis, who can stay there if he wants to, came last.

THE BOWLING.

But the day's play thoroughly justified all that has been said about the bowling of the K.C.C.

It is with the greatest regret that I learn that Frank Goodwin has broken down again. The old strain developed after four overs and I fear he is out of cricket for the whole of the season.

If he tries again and again breaks down I fear he will find himself out of cricket for good, as these muscular strains and breaks take months really to make a sound recovery.

Hung and Burnett did most of the bowling—I was surprised to see that Lewis did not go on a bit more. His five overs did not seem expensive and on his day he can be dangerous.

But it all comes back to the same thing and that is the K.C.C. want another good steady first change bowler or who can do enough to help Burnett out at the other end. A medium to fast left-hander—or a really good slow left-hander would be ideal but I fancy it is a matter of 'no can catch so fashion' bowler.

CLUB AND NAVY.

In this game it was made pretty evident that the batting of the Navy is strong enough against medium good bowling but cannot face the better trundlers. It was in trouble against the Indians and broke down against the Club, and these are the only two sides, so far as one can see at present, which have more than one good bowler.

Deck started off by bowling Marshall with one that pitched on the leg stick and took the off and middle. A good length ball of this type early on bowls most people! Smith also was bowling well. He turns the ball a lot from leg—almost too much at times—and his fast ball is really fast. Then Pearce came on and found the mallet in his liking apparently as he ran through the rest and finished off with 7-0-28-6 which is pretty useful.

The only two batsmen to do anything were Alexander Sinclair

and Cheyne. I have not seen either bat and have heard little of the latter, but it seems that he should be one of the Navy stalwarts in the batting line.

I have heard a good deal about Sinclair however. He came off for the Services against Malaya in a pretty poor show. He was, I believe not selected against Shanghai and I was told on enquiry that though a useful bat he was not sound. Now again he has come off when the other more correct batsmen failed.

It is interesting as I know several cases of batsmen who do the right thing in the wrong way. Ernie Mitchell is a case in point and Teddy Fincher used to be years ago. It is a very nice point as to whether your very correct straight bat who seldom makes more than ten is to be preferred to your cross-bat rugged performer who has the knack of getting thirty or forty when the correct bats fail.

Usually of course the fielding or bowling capabilities of the players in question turn the scale. But I do feel that sometimes there is a tendency to depreciate steady results if incorrectly obtained and to appreciate correct mediocrity.

THE CLUB BATTING.

Mitchell and Hughes hit off the runs easily enough and the bowling did not prove dangerous. Richards, however, bowled well enough as he sent down nine overs at an average cost of three runs apiece while a hundred was put up for the first wicket.

The Club have a pretty useful batting side when all out this year!

PROBABLES FOR THE SHIELD.

Sufficient matches have been played to give one some sort of line on the probable result of the League this Season. I will premise by writing off the Civil Service, Navy, Craigengower and I think the University, though, as they have not yet been out they are somewhat of an unknown quantity. But though they may do well I do not think they can win. This leaves four teams—Kowloon who have any amount of batting but only one real bowler—and he is apt to be a bit temperamental; the I.R.C. who have two real bowlers and some fair change stuff; but a very doubtful batting side; the Army who have one bowler and one match-winning bat, but otherwise are somewhat unreliable; and the Club who have three real bowlers (if Smith is to remain here for the season) and a certain amount of change, and heaps of batting.

To my mind, if the Club can turn out their best side regularly—and I hear that to-morrow an Interplot selection is playing for their second eleven—they should win the Shield.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

And, taking of the Shield reminds me that one of the most important of the games takes place to-morrow at Sookunpoo, when the Indians are at home to the Kowloon Cricket Club. The home eleven will be at full strength if they turn out as advertised. Unfortunately for the K.C.C. because the absence of Goodwin, I hear that Lewis is on the sick list, and this will weaken them a bit.

However they are bringing in P.S.W. Smith—who made a hundred in minor cricket last week, and Sargent. The latter is not much below Lewis as a spin bowler, but I fear the ground is too small for him.

This match of course at first view one would set down as a draw—and I think if played at Kowloon it would be so. But at Sookunpoo I am not quite so sure. I regard it as rather a question of individuals.

Are Pereira and Minu going to be sufficiently masters of the situation to get the strong K.C.C. batting side out cheaply? Will Burnett be sufficiently on his day to run through the rather unreliable I.R.C. batting? Will any of the K.C.C. change bowlers come off? It will be a most delightful match to watch, and there is a definite decision it will put us very much closer to spotting the actual Shield winner.

OTHER GAMES LAST WEEK.

Besides League games there was a good deal of Cricket played last week end. One rather interesting game

was between the Press and the I.R.C. It was rather a question if A. H. Rumpf and Pereira could get down to the run-making and they did not come off.

The writer was lucky enough to get a couple of half-volleys and a couple of long hops, but the Press score of sixty odd was not enough.

But the I.R.C.—with a tall got a bit of a fright as Pereira bowled uncommonly well and but for an over in which Minu hit (as I counted) sixteen the I.R.C. might not have got the runs. After the game was won Pereira came off and a good few runs were scored. The actual result was an I.R.C. win by four wickets, but no one bothered about that. It was (Continued on Page 7.)

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Ronald Colman in "The Masquerader" comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday as the last and final effort of a series of brilliant screen triumphs that began in company with Lillian Gish in "Beau Geste," "Stella Dallas," "Dark Angel," "Bulldog Drummond" and "Arrowsmith." After "The Masquerader," there won't be another Colman picture for a long time, according to reports. Ronald has gone to the Aegean to spend the summer sailing the Hellenic waters far from thought of Hollywood and the films. There is a history to the thrill and the heart throb of "The Masquerader." Years ago, it was one of the most popular novels ever published, running into hundreds of thousands of copies in America and in England. And now Howard Estabrook has brought the famous melodrama up to the minute. Ronald Colman in his dual roles is concerned with the great problems of England to-day—unemployment, labour troubles, strikes and financial crises. It is a strange human problem of two men so closely resembling each other that a woman is unable to recognize her husband in her lover and is unable to accept as her husband the man she loved and married. With Colman in his dual roles are Ellena Landi, most recently seen in "The Sign of the Cross" and Julian Compston. Richard Wallace directed the picture for Samuel Goldwyn.

"Kongo"

When Walter Huston introduced his role of "Deadlegs" Flint in "Kongo" to the New York stage he proved himself one of the most powerful character artists of the current foot-light generation. Already he has proved himself similarly on the screen, but in bringing his famous role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen production of "Kongo" commencing to-day at the Queen's, he adds to his honours. For practically the entire length of this weird drama Flint propels himself around in a wheel-chair. And yet the role is so forceful, dominating, as the drama. There are tense scenes in this film, further intensified by the constant throb of the war drums signalling the hatred of the black tribes over which Huston, as Flint, rules with his tricks of voodoo magic. William C. Cowen directed the production, which contains lavish scenes of the native life in the jungle country and some photographic effects that are both startling and brilliant.

"Trick For Trick"

The new film at the King's Theatre to-day is "Trick For Trick," the mystery melodrama from Fox, with Ralph Morgan and Victor Jory in the principal roles of two rival magicians. The film, directed by Hamilton MacFadden is an adaptation by Howard Green of the successful stage play by Vivian Cosby. Shirley Warde and Harry Wagstaff Gribble in the featured roles, Morgan and Jory have the most important characterization of their careers. The leading feminine role is portrayed by Sally Blane, and she shares the romantic interest with Clifford Jones, stage star, who makes his screen debut in this picture. The cast in support of these principals contains a number of the most prominent character actors in the film colony. Among these are Tom Dugan, Luis Alberni, Ed Van Sloan, James Burtis, Adrian Morris, John George, Willard Robertson, Herbert Bunston, Dorothy Appleby, Enoch Howard and Jimmy Leong. The unusual technical elements required in the production were under the direction of William Cameron Menzies.

"The Stranger's Return"

Earthy as the loamy soil of old Iowa, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picture of "The Stranger's Return," the new Phil Stong novel of rural life, which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's. King Vidor has again given the screen a living drama in this unusual film. The breath of life has been instilled in his graphic characters. All the rugged beauty and simplicity of farm life is as real as the scope of photography permits. The leads are played by Lionel Barrymore and Miriam Hopkins, while Franchot Tone, regarded as one of the coming romantic leads in pictures, wraps up an important role and walks away with it in a naive, simple, country-folk gait. Stuart Erwin is a sizable addition to the cast in a sympathetic role, into which he manages to inject a homely humour. Other commendable performances are achieved by Irene Hervey, Beulah Bondi, Grant Mitchell, Ted Alexander and Aileen Carlyle.

"The Great Decision"

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stories, but what happens when they invade the rural communities—the small country towns? "The Great Decision" RKO-Radio Picture starring Bill Boyd, Charles (Chic) Sale and Dorothy Wilson at the Central Theatre to-day shows the exciting events that transpire in Paradise Valley when gangsters select it as a hideaway until the excitement of their last bank robbery blows over.



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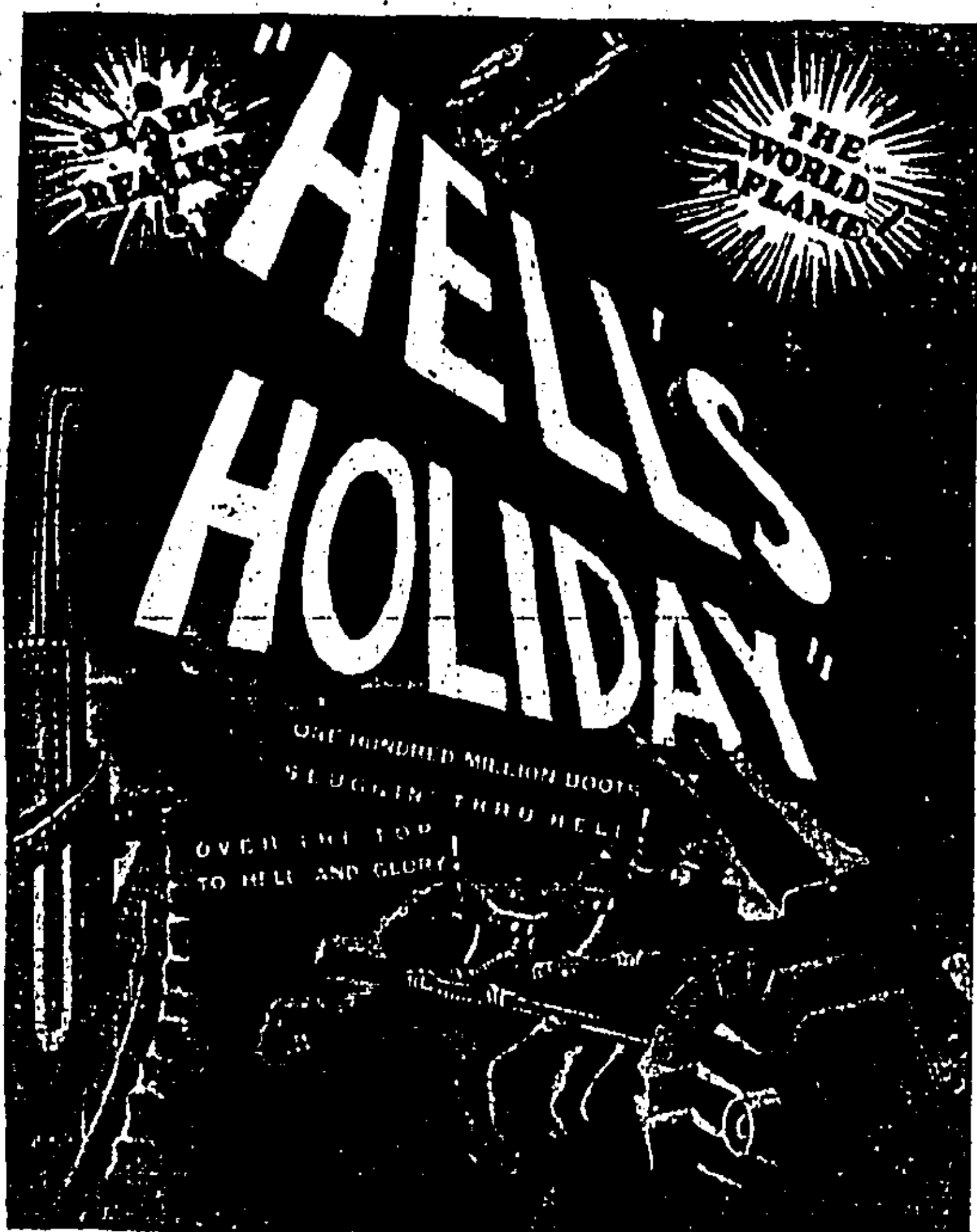
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MARRIAGE LAWS.

WIVES OF HONGKONG
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Dr. Lui Hung-ngan, graduate of the Hongkong University, again appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on the complaint of a woman, claiming to be his wife by Chinese marriage customs, who alleged that Dr. Lui was guilty of persistent cruelty, desertion and being wilfully negligent in providing reasonable maintenance for her.

The complaint was dismissed by Mr. Wynne-Jones on the grounds that Dr. Lui had in 1923, married another woman, Choi Kee, according to English law and custom. This made Choi Kee his wife, according to English law and in the Court, and thus the complainant had no status in the case. Mr. Wynne-Jones held that complainant was not a married woman according to English law.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, appeared for complainant.

The case opened with an address by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who had been consulted during the last week by Dr. Lui. Dr. Lui had then told him he was married by English law to Choi Kee in 1923. However, complainant alleged that she had been betrothed to defendant before his first marriage and thus the question arose as to what law, English or Chinese, would apply in this case. It appeared that in Chinese law if complainant had been betrothed to Dr. Lui before his marriage to Choi Kee, she would be his legal wife even though he had married her subsequent to his marriage to Choi Kee.

Capt. Elliot Quoted.

Here Mr. Hin-shing Lo quoted at length from the original laws of Hongkong as set down by Captain Elliot in 1843 and from subsequent

EXECUTION ERROR.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN
HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Dec. 7.

Messrs. Bernays and Summersby, Liberal members, will ask Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, for particulars of the case of the condemned prisoner who was executed in Lahore on Nov. 11 when a stay of execution had been ordered. They will present their questions in the House of Commons on December 11.

The explanation given by the authorities at Lahore is that the order for the delay of execution was sent to the Lahore Gaol the day before the date fixed for the hanging, and although it was in the office of the prison on the day of execution it had not been opened.

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variations of these laws. Three issues were raised in his argument, the first and most important being the question of whether complainant was Dr. Lui's first wife or not, depending on whether Chinese or English law was applied.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, however, said that as both marriages had not been carried out according to the old Chinese customs, he could not apply Chinese law. The first marriage to Choi Kee had been solemnised under English law and therefore, according to English usage, Choi Kee was the legal wife.

Evidence was then taken from Dr. Lui, who produced a certificate of his marriage to Choi Kee, dated June 5, 1923. This wedding had taken place at the S.C.A. office. A daughter was born on July 13, 1924. Dr. Lui denied having been betrothed to complainant before 1923.

Further evidence was given by Choi Kee and Chung Kitlu (a witness) of the marriage.

Mr. Wynne-Jones accepted the certificate of the 1923 marriage and

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Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander sang "Awake!" (Pellissier), "Charming Chloe" (Edward German), "The Sun Whose Rays" (from "The Mikado"—Sullivan), and "I Pitch my Lonely Caravan at Night" (Eric Coates). The songs were well chosen to bring out the soloist's sweet voice to the best advantage. Mr. E. O. Schroter gave the following violin solos: "Allegro" from Violin Concerto in A Minor (Vivaldi), "Reverie" (Debussy), "Thais—Meditation" (Massenet), and "Canzonetta" (Ambrosio). His was an admirable and restrained rendering which stamped him as a conscientious artist.

Only one appearance on the stage was made by Mr. A. Hyde-Lay but one could have wished for more after hearing him.

Mrs. A. Hyde-Lay and Mrs. G. W. True kindly gave their services as accompanists.

said that any subsequent form of marriage did not bring the complainant under the Ordinance. He said: "The first woman, Choi Kee, is married according to the laws of Hongkong. The complainant has no status in this Court. She is not a married woman according to English law. The complaint is dismissed."

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lieved to have arrived in the Colony
aboard the Pres. Jackson this morn-
ing. Mr. Colman is apparently not
seeking publicity and is believed to
be travelling under an assumed name.

The Mysterious Mr. Colman

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Ronald Colman, the popu-
lar English film star and the
feminine fans' greatest
screen love, is in the Colony
at this moment but we print
his photograph because it
appears that this is the most
Hongkong will see of him.

The modest star arrived at dawn
to-day aboard the President Jack-
son, clothed in an alibi and self-
effacement.

Hotel managers have sought him
in vain to offer their most palatial
suites, but Ronald will have none
of them.

Anxious girls have powdered
their noses and shown extrava-
gance with their paint, whilst re-
porters have exhausted their voca-
bulary in vain pleadings for a
telephone interview.

"We're sorry," says the Chief
Purser, the Second Purser, and the
Third Purser, "He's right here but
we can't locate him right now."
"Please don't mind us. We don't
mind waiting. Have you looked in
the bathroom?"

"We are sorry," replied the Chief
Purser, the Second Purser, and the
Third Purser, "We've looked every-
where. You'd better ring back
later."

And so on.

But we know that he has come
from Manila: that he is going to
Seattle; and he is travelling with
his secretary.

And we know that he is appear-
ing in "The Masquerader" on Sun-
day.

Meanwhile the masquerade is
still going on.

CONVICT SHIP MUTINY

FORTY KILLED STORY
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Paris, Dec. 8.
A sensational report from
Algiers stating that a mutiny had
occurred on board a French con-
vict ship which was bound for
Guiana, and that forty convicts
were reported to have been killed
in a desperate fight with their
guards, is partially denied by
French semi-official quarters.
It seems to be admitted that
some trouble of a serious nature
occurred on the convict ship, but
according to semi-official quarters
no convicts were killed.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 8.

A succession of shocks to
high expectations from the
diplomatic negotiations on the
disarmament situation
occurred during yesterday.

The chief comes from
Rome, Reuter's correspon-
dent announcing that Signor
Mussolini is profoundly dis-
appointed by the attitude of
Germany.

Signor Mussolini, follow-
ing his gesture in support of
Germany's announced demand
for reorganisation of the
League, has been in communica-
tion with the German Am-
bassador, but the Ambassador
last night informed Il Duce
that Herr Hitler had no pro-
posals to make, either in re-
gard to disarmament or the
reform of the League of Na-
tions.

The Italian Premier is be-
lieved to be surprised and not
very pleased.

Meanwhile the clear indica-
tion has come from France
against any inclination to em-
bark upon direct conversations
with Germany at this stage.

France first desires to make
sure of her position with
Czecho-Slovakia and other of
the smaller Continental Powers
before making any move.

M. Benes, the Czecho-
Slovakian Foreign Minister, has
accepted an official invitation
to visit Paris on December 14
and after the conversation there
has been concluded, M. Paul
Boncour, France's Foreign
Minister, will visit Warsaw
and Prague.

It is assumed, therefore, that
a common policy will be dis-
cussed towards the Italian de-
mand for the reform of the
League, which, in French eyes,
has assumed most importance
in the current political situa-
tion.

It is also thought unlikely
that any French conversations
with Germany are likely until
an assurance of identity of
view between France and Brit-
tain has been obtained.—Reuter.

DE VALERA FIGHTS WILL SUIT

AN OLD WOMAN'S
BEQUEST

BROTHER LOSES ACTION

London, Dec. 7.
Mr. de Valera, President
of the Council of the Irish
Free State, successfully de-
fended an action in the Pro-
bate Division of the High
Court to-day.

The case concerned a will made
in favour of Mr. de Valera by a
seventy-two-year-old woman re-
cluse named Miss Polly Fitzpat-
rick, who bequeathed her entire
estate, valued at about £3,000 to
the Flanna Fall leader.

The brother of the testatrix
contested the validity of the will
on the ground that Miss Fitzpat-
rick, at the time of making the
will, was of unsound mind.

The Court decided that Mr. de
Valera's counsel had established
the validity of the will.

It was stated during the hearing
that Mr. de Valera intended to
use the money as a trust for
public purposes.—Reuter.

American One-Year Loan Over-Subscribed

Washington, Dec. 7.
President Roosevelt announced
to-night that the issue of \$500-
000,000 worth of One-Year Certi-
ficates of Indebtedness dated
December 15 was over-subscribed.
The lists have been closed.
The money is to be devoted to
the retirement of loans maturing
on December 15.—Reuter.

IRISH DILEMMA

MR. DE VALERA ON THE
BRITISH NOTE

Dublin, Dec. 7.

The Senate to-night approved
the recommendations of the Im-
perial Committee on economic
consultation and co-operation.

Mr. de Valera, replying to a
taunt that the Free State "could not
walk into the British Common-
wealth with one leg and out of it
with another," said that co-opera-
tion was based upon absolute free-
dom of choice to enter and to leave.

Referring to the moral and Con-
stitutional right to secede, Mr. de
Valera said that the purpose of his
last despatch to the British Govern-
ment was to get the position clearly
defined, but they ran away from it.

He expressed the hope that the
British Government would under-
stand that the Irish people were not
going to be a slave people and that
they would not be content to have
any dictation.—Reuter.

FRANCE STICKING TO GOLD

FINANCE MINISTER'S
ASSURANCE

Paris, Dec. 7.

The Government declares cate-
gorically that France will not
abandon the gold standard, said M.
Bonnet in the course of the
Budget debate in the Chamber to-
day.

The finance
Minister gave an
assurance that
the franc will be
protected from
outside pressure although he
stressed the serious position of the
Treasury.—Reuter.



Celebrations marking the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of Czecho-Slovakia as an indepen-
dent State, included a big display of military strength in Prague. Photo shows armoured cars passing
through the street.

CHICAGO FORGERY SENSATION

Large Counterfeiting
Plant Seized

Chicago, Dec. 7.

Half a million dollars in
counterfeit money, and a
complete counterfeiting
plant, were seized in a raid
on a cottage here after the
arrest of two men, one
alleged to be a henchman
of Al Capone, who were
found carrying \$30,000 in
counterfeit notes.—Reuter.

MATSUOKA GESTURE

URGES NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT

RESIGNS FROM
SEIYUKAI

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

A dramatic appeal for the estab-
lishment in Japan of a truly Na-
tional Government was made this
morning by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka,

who was Japan's
spokesman in the
League of Nations
meetings on Manchurian
dispute, and one
of the most influen-
tial politicians in
the country.

Mr. Matsuoka
this morning
issued a public
manifesto, pro-
claiming his demand for the
abolition in Japan of all political
parties on the ground that they
stand in the way of national unity
in a time of national crisis.

To give point to his demand, Mr.
Matsuoka has formally announced
his secession from the Seiyukai
Party and the resignation of his
seat in the Diet.—Reuter.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

PROGRESS REPORTED

London, Dec. 7.

In the House of Commons, the
President of the Board of Trade,
Mr. Runciman, said the negotia-
tions for a new trade agreement
with the U.S.S.R. were still pro-
ceeding, and progress had been
made.—British Wireless.

SHIPPING WAR

VAIN FIGHT AGAINST
SUBSIDIES

BRITISH ACTION DEMANDED

London, Dec. 8.
British shipping interests have
been driven at last to seek the
help of the Government in de-
fending themselves against the
unfair competition of subsidised
foreign rivals, says The Times.

The comment is made in refer-
ence to the resolutions passed yes-
terday by the Council of the Chamber
of Shipping, urging Govern-
ment action.

The journal points out that Brit-
ish shipping has carried on a long
and gallant fight against unequal
competition and it is now clear
that unaided, it has no hope of
success.

The tramp owners' scheme for
a moderate subsidy, estimated to
cost £2,000,000 yearly may have to
be adopted as an emergency mea-
sure, but the ultimate objective
must be to make subsidies unneces-
sary by bringing direct economic
pressure to bear upon foreign gov-
ernment to abandon subsidies, and
to give reasonable treatment to
British shipping.—Reuter.

HONGKONG HOTEL MYSTERY

RESIDENT ABSENT
FOR A WEEK

The management of the Hong-
kong Hotel has reported to the
Police that one of their residents,
Mr. R. A. Wright, has been miss-
ing from his room, No. 224, since
Friday last week.

Mr. Wright, who is described as
an Englishman, is of medium build
and wearing spectacles. Prior to
his reported disappearance he had
been staying at the Hotel for three
weeks.

Mr. Wright effects were just as
he left them in his room. The
mystery has been heightened by a
report that as late as last night a
man resembling Mr. Wright was
seen in the adjacent Gloucester
Building.

MR. BACKHOUSE'S ESTATE

The late Mr. James Herbert
Backhouse, merchant, formerly of
10, Peak Mansions, Hongkong, who
died on January 18, left local
estate valued at \$140,700. Probate
of the will has been granted to
the widow, Mrs. Alma Ellaine
Backhouse.

LOST SCOTT MSS DISCOVERED

In Archives of Museum
in Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 7.

The manuscript of "The
Tallman," which was
bought by the Russian
Ambassador in London in an
auction in 1868 for £1,000
and which was subsequently
lost, has been found in the
archives of the historical
museum.—Reuter.

MUI TSAI ISSUE

AGAIN RAISED IN
PARLIAMENT

THE GOVERNOR'S
DESPATCH

London, Dec. 7.

The old issue of the mui
tsai problem in Hongkong
cropped up once again in the
House of Commons to-night.

Replying to Mr. Mander, who
sought information regarding
the progress achieved in carrying
out the Mui Tsai Ordinance, Mr.
Hudson, on behalf of Sir Philip
Cunliffe-Lister referred to a
despatch from the Governor (Sir
William Peel) dated July 4 deal-
ing with the matter.

Mr. Hudson pointed out that
the registration provisions applied
only to ex-mui tsai girls and that
three full-time inspectors were
employed for the purpose of
exercising supervision over them.

Particulars of prosecutions taken
under the Ordinance were given
and the despatch stated that no
case of ill-treatment of a re-
gistered mui tsai had been re-
ported.

Several benevolent institutions
were helping the Government to
find openings for girls seeking
other employment.—Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains centred
over the Sea of Japan and has de-
creased slightly in intensity.
Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh;
cloudy.

BEWARE OF THE BULLION PUNDITS

GEN. JOHNSON
HITS HARD

ROOSEVELT DEFENDED

Washington, Dec. 7.

The claim that President
Roosevelt had saved the
United States from printing
press inflation was made by
General Hugh Johnson, the
Recovery Administrator, to-
night.

General Johnson, who was ad-
dressing the National Association
of manufacturers, who are among
the Recovery Administration's
severest critics, eulogised the
President's monetary policy, which
he said had preserved America's
credit, increased its gold reserves,
increased the country's exports
and decreased its imports.

He warned the manufacturers
to beware of the gold-standard
advocates, the bullion pundits
who are at present most vocal
and the so-called "Captains of
Finance" who for several years
had "skinned the country alive
by misnamed securities."

PUBLIC DEBT GROWS.

The report of the Treasury
showing a substantial reduction
in the Government's deficit over
the first five months of the present
fiscal year, despite larger expendi-
tures in the relief and recovery
programmes, is viewed here as
strengthening the President's
position.

The Treasury statement, issued
to-day, showed a five months' de-
ficit of U.S.\$772,465,575, compared
with a deficit of U.S.\$1,151,985-
520 for the corresponding period
of last year, bringing the total
public debt to U.S.\$23,534,115,771,
as against U.S.\$22,538,672,560 on
June 30.

Governmental income for the
five-month period aggregated
U.S.\$1,136,504,402, compared with
receipts of only U.S.\$480,894,151
for the same period of last year,
the Treasury statement showed.
Total expenditures for the period
under review amounted to
U.S.\$1,908,969,977, as against
U.S.\$1,832,897,681 in the same
period of last year, when emer-
gency expenditures were consider-
ably smaller.

WALL STREET ATTACKS.

Wall Street's vociferous opposi-
tion to his policies and the mar-
shalling of its powerful forces
against him apparently have not
greatly intimidated the President,
for he has asked the special United
States Senate committee in-
vestigating the stock market to
make definite recommendations
for the reform of stock exchange
practices. The President in-
dicated that such recommendations
will be submitted to Congress at
the next session, with a view to
regulatory legislation.

SECURITY FACTS.

The President also asked the
Committee's opinions regarding
the Federal Securities Act, recently
enacted by Congress for the
protection of investors by com-
pelling investment bankers and
promoters to afford complete de-
tails of securities, offered the
public and providing stringent
penalties for inaccurate or un-
true statements.

Senator Duncan, U. Fletcher, of
Florida, chairman of the special
committee, told the United Press
that the committee's investiga-
tions led to recommendations for
Federal control of stock exchanges
and Federal supervision of stock
exchange operations.—Reuter.

One case of meningitis was re-
ported to the local health authorities on
Wednesday.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



The Smart Girl Makes Her Own Bag and Belt Set

CROCHET FROM CREPE PAPER;
COLOURS SHOULD BE "SPORTSY"

The smart girl will be infinitely smarter if she wears something that is just a little different this autumn.

You, can, with very little effort, crochet yourself a charming crepe paper bag and belt ensemble that will be the envy of all the other girls.

Here's the way you do it:
Select two colours which blend well with a couple of your sports clothes. The set requires one fold of each of these colours. Cut the crepe paper across the grain into one-half inch strips. Stretch the strips and twist them lightly. Use a No. 0 steel crochet hook.

To Crochet the Bag.

Chain 15 stitches. Put 1 s c in each stitch. To obtain a ribbed effect, crochet back and forth, inserting the hook in the back loop of each stitch. Continue until the bag measures about 10 1-2 inches across.

Lining.

Sew to the inside of the bag a 10-inch zipper about 3-4 inch from the top edge. Line the bag with silk sewed to a muslin foundation cut slightly smaller than the bag. Stitch sides together.

Handles.

With sand coloured crepe paper, crochet a chain 2 yards long. Put hook in first stitch to form a ring. Continue crocheting for 5 rows then take several 1-2 inch strips of the crepe paper to pad the handles. Slipstitch the edges together over the padding.

Tab.

Chain 9 stitches with rust coloured crepe paper; then turn. Crochet back and forth for 6 rows, taking up the back loop of each stitch. Break thread and fasten off. Make 4 tabs in the same way.

Slip the handles around the purse and cross them at the top. Sew to the bag. Then stitch a tab over each handle about 2 inches from the bottom of the pocket-book.

To Make the Belt.

With rust coloured crepe, chain 32 inches (this makes a belt 30 inches long). Add more stitches if you need a longer belt. Put 1 s c

in each stitch. Continue crocheting back and forth in the same way as for the bag. This belt is about 3 1-4 inches wide.

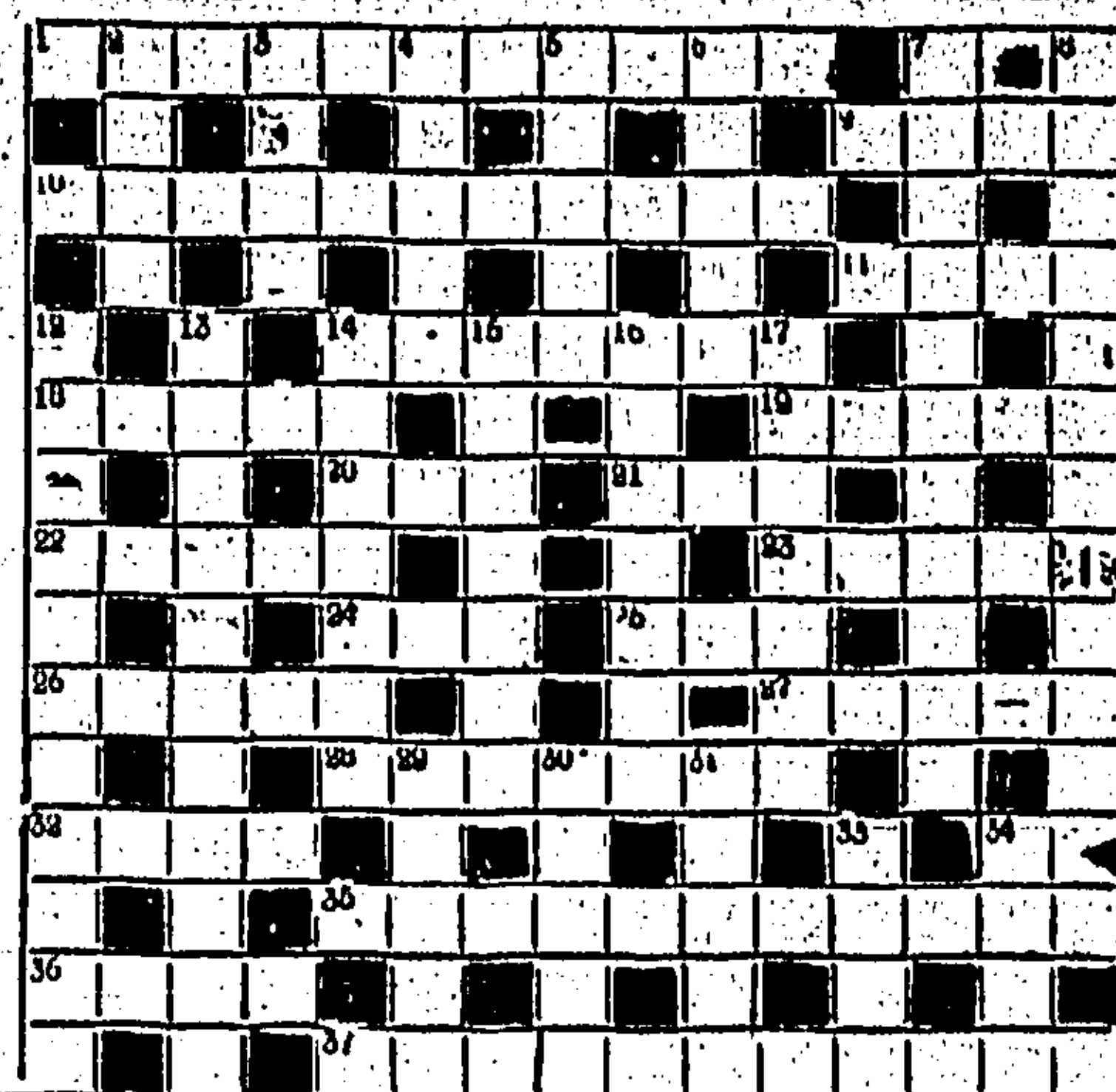
Buckle.

Cut two pieces of heavy wire 6 inches long. Shape into rings the width of your belt. Wrap several times with crepe paper to make them as heavy as desired. Finish by crocheting over them. One

ring is made in rust crepe and the other in sand. Lap one end of the belt over one ring and sew the tab down. Slip the other ring up close to it (the second ring is slipped on from the other end of the belt). To fasten the belt while wearing it, draw the free end through both rings. Turn the end back and over one ring, and under the other. This holds the belt together securely.



OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Following though perhaps motionless.
- 9 Bird that is still one when it loses its head.
- 10 Acting merely from a sense of duty though a certain amusement may be found.
- 11 The simple child thought, this was a prolific writer.
- 14 Part of London known for porcelain.
- 18 Town of Belgium.
- 19 Meaning brains perhaps.
- 20 Nautical position.
- 21 A prayer for the departed, apparently some ruse.
- 22 Some bit of food that has absorbed some spirit.
- 23 Strange.
- 24 A line across a stove.
- 25 Proverbially light.
- 26 Oriental coin.
- 27 The amusement a sailor likes in his port.
- 28 British winter who seems to call Richard's attention.
- 32 A palindromic.
- 35 A compound used for polishing a metal.
- 36 These ties may give freedom, perhaps only temporarily.
- 37 The keeping of some special occasion.

Down

- 2 This seer is not likely to be a bard.
- 3 "Music when—voices die, vibrates in the memory" (Shelley).
- 4 An easy job for our American cousins.
- 5 "Gus took us out, Helen, to talk" (hidden).
- 6 "Ever seeking some chance."

Cain got Abel and shot him with his pistol" (hidden).

- 7 Part of a house that sounds as if it might be attached to a cemetery.
- 8 Material; one girl has got into it anyhow.
- 12 A fault illustrated by G down.
- 13 The self-esteem of 34 down perhaps.
- 14 Bad-tempered; is this something like an oyster bed?
- 15 Disease.
- 16 Excel.
- 17 Slander sounding as if there were money in it.
- 29 Being annoyed I chide.
- 30 Oxford College.
- 31 A headless bug-bear must be a mistake.
- 33 Garden pest.
- 34 French novelist with an English name.

Yesterday's Solution

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JEWELLER HEAD
COUNTESS COUPLE
KINDLY FISH
PENNYPIN TOOK
SECRETARYSHIP
TENSE FACUTE
REVUE BANDS
ABODE RUFF
BORTOISESHELL
CLEW WAX
OASIS PIPECLAY
MARGINAL ORK
TIGER CERBERUS
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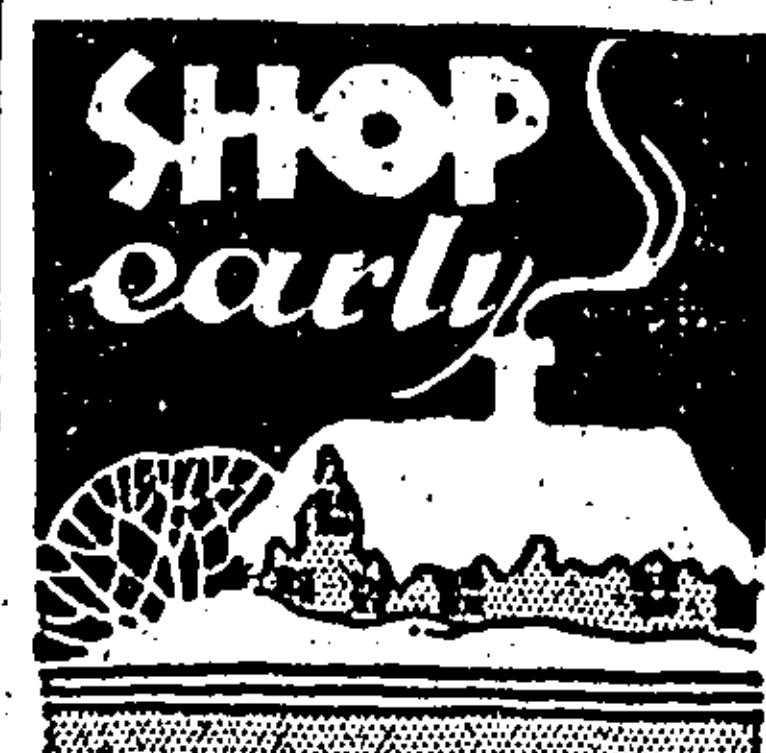
EXPORTING PLANES.

ENGLAND SUPPLIES HER NEIGHBOURS

London, Dec. 7.
Eight aeroplanes, constructed for the Egyptian Government in England, arrived at Cairo to-day, where their landing was witnessed by King Fund, members of the Cabinet and a large crowd. Orders have been placed by

Denmark, Portugal and Spain in the last few days for De Havilland Tiger Moth light bi-planes to be used for training of service pilots. Four have been ordered by Spain, seven by Denmark and ten by Portugal.

Denmark in addition has ordered two twin-engined Dragon bi-planes, modified for military purposes.—British Wireless.



To shop in haste, Oftimes means waste.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Bad Posture Leads To Nervous Ills

By Alicia Hart

The ideal figure is the one that is perfectly straight from the base of the spine right up to the top of the head.

There are two common posture faults. The woman who throws back her shoulders and thrusts the base of her spine outward looks all out of proportion. She gets, as a result, a sway-back. That means

that the hollow in her back becomes more and more exaggerated, causing her to have a protruding stomach and hips that are ugly. Besides, the constant crowding of the spine is apt to cause all sorts of nervous disorders.

This first fault may be due to one of several things. It may be that someone once told her to throw back her shoulders and forgot to tell her to straighten her spine at the same time.

The second type of faulty posture is sometimes known as the "debutante slouch." The woman who droops along with her chest sunk in, her shoulders decidedly rounded and her spinal column too

curved, looks as bad as the girl who has a sway back.

Girls sometimes acquire the habit of slouching when they are at the adolescent age. They hate to be tall and they think that slouching will detract from their newly-acquired height. Such is not true and, of course, someone should explain to them how to stand and how to walk correctly.

There are various exercises which go far toward correcting bad posture. No matter what the cause may have been, you should take yourself in hand before you buy any new winter clothes which are, as you know, all revealing.

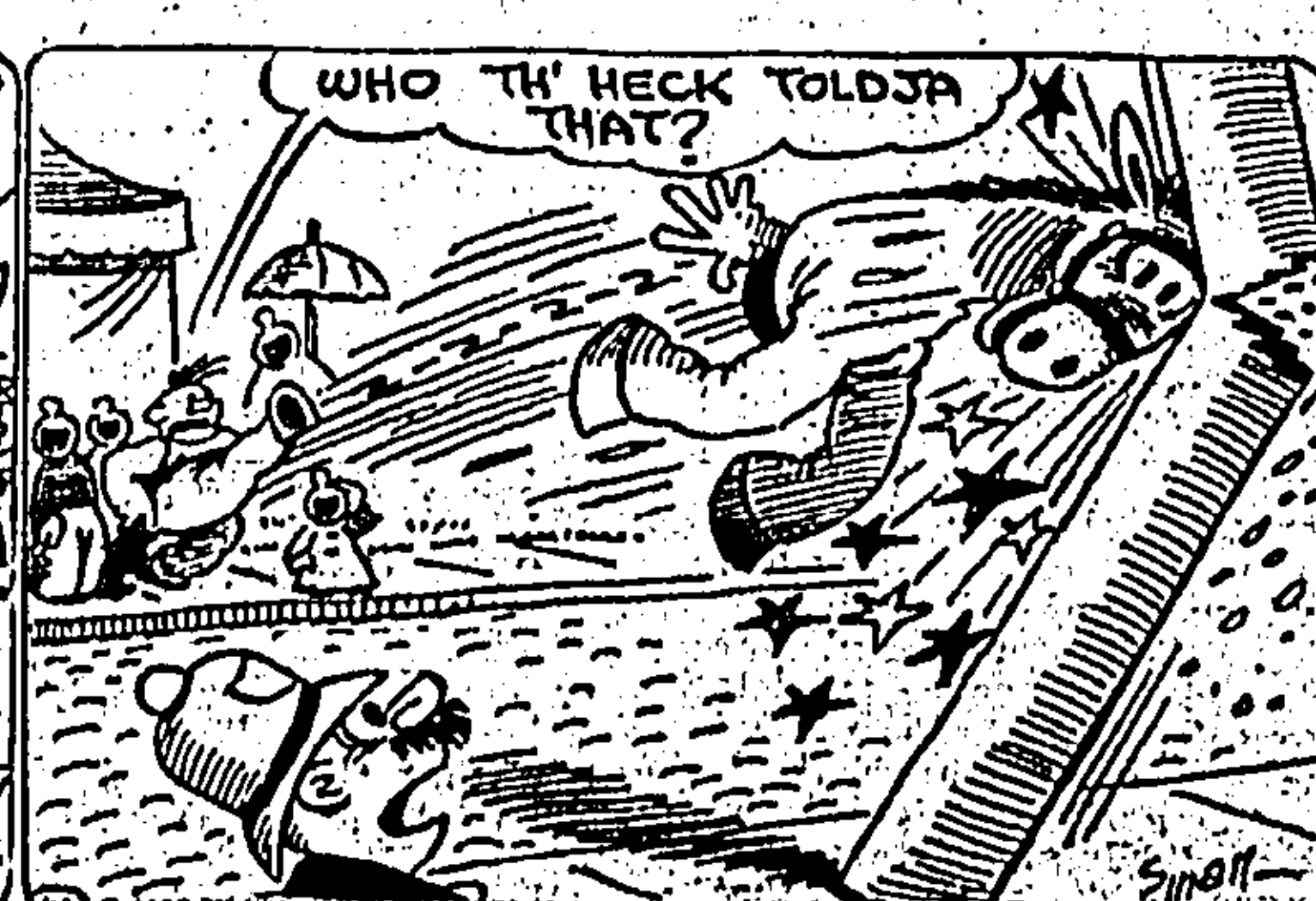
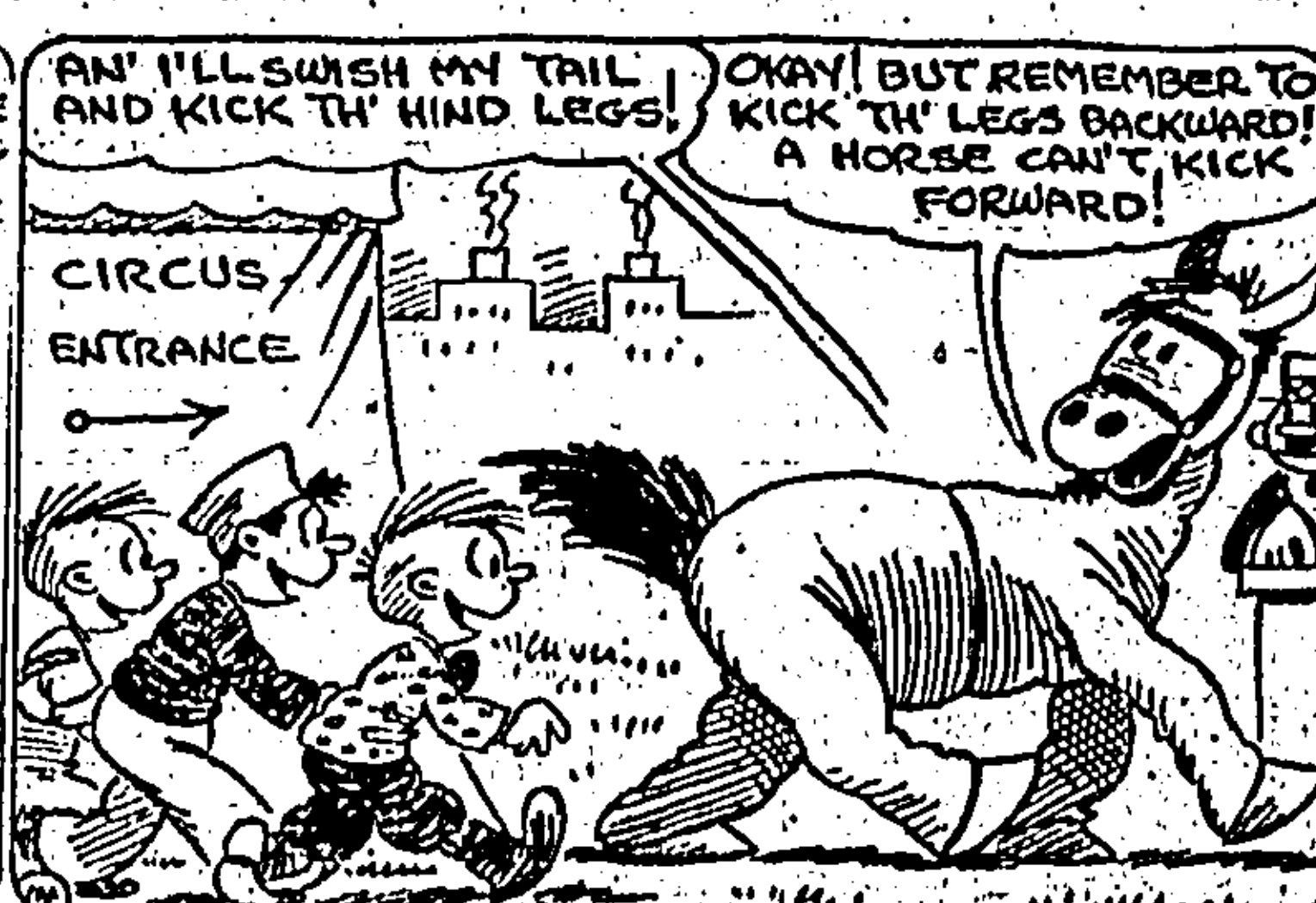
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment?
DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, undertakes to find out. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde," known to have visited King shortly before his death. Bannister has even this girl, who told him her name was JULIET FIANCO. She swore she knew nothing of the murder, but she has disappeared again.
HERMAN SOURLACI, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He also declares his innocence.
Bannister works on the case with J. RANDOLPH GAINES, star reporter of the Post. In the dead man's apartment Bannister picks up an old-fashioned wedding picture and keeps it as a possible clue.
Gaines and Bannister decide to go to see DENISE LANE, King's fiancée.

CHAPTER XIII

The door of the restaurant opened suddenly and a man came in. He was a young man of average height, rather squarely built. He wore a light tan topcoat and, tilted down over his eyes, a derby hat. The young man saw Bannister and hesitated. Then, rather deliberately, he marched to the cashier's desk.
"Wanna cash this cheque?" he said in a voice that carried clearly.
The reply of the young man at the cash register did not reach Bannister's ears but evidently it was not in the affirmative.
"But I wanna cash this cheque!" the newcomer repeated louder, more heatedly. He went on, as the cashier hesitated. "Say, who's manager this dump? Lemme talk to the manager! He'll do it for me, all right, all right. He knows me. Everybody 'round here knows me! I'm a customer. What'sa idea—insulting a customer? Say—"

A dozen heads had turned to see

what the commotion was about. The embarrassed cashier was explaining, "But I'm sorry. It's against our rules to cash cheques for anyone. I'd be glad to do it for you but it's against the rules."

"Lemme talk to the manager!" the newcomer demanded, brandishing the cheque and pounding the counter for emphasis. "I demand to see the manager!"

"He's not here," the cashier said. "Mr. Locke just stepped out of the building—"

It was Gaines who interrupted. He touched the newcomer on the arm. "Excuse me," he said quietly. "aren't you Mr. Drugan? Al Drugan?"

The other backed off, eyed him severely. "Certain'ly I'm Al Drugan. Who wants to know? Don't believe I have the pleasure of your acquaintance—"

"No, you don't know me, Mr. Drugan," Gaines said pleasantly. "but I was trying all morning to get in touch with you. This is a piece of luck for me!"

Drugan waved him aside impatiently. "Luck has nothing to do with it!" he proclaimed oratorically. "Nothin' whatever! Fact is I came in this res-aurant—"

He stumbled over the word, repeated, "Fact is I came in this res-aurant to cash a cheque." Again he brandished the bit of light blue paper. "I demand to see the manager," he exclaimed turning to the cashier.

"But Mr. Drugan—"

Bannister had joined the group. "If the gentleman wants to cash a cheque maybe I can do it for him," he said. "What is the amount?"

Drugan turned, a look of be-

wilderness in his eyes. Then he understood. "Five dollars and sixty-five cents."

Bannister had pulled a wallet from his pocket, was counting out the change. "Here you are," he said, smiling, and handing over the amount. "Five dollars and sixty-five cents. Now if I can have the cheque—"

"Why certain'ly. Certain'ly!" The sight of the money seemed to dissolve all of Drugan's troubles. He stepped forward, put his hand in Bannister's and grasped it firmly. "Pal!" he exclaimed. "You're my pal!"

Bannister returned the handshake. "O.K., Drugan," he said. "I'm your pal, too, Drugan."

Gaines put in eagerly. "Come on, let's be on our way."

Before the befuddled Drugan thoroughly understood the situation all three of them were outside.

It was a side street, not brightly lighted, and a cold wind had come up. As the sharp air smote his cheek and blew open his topcoat Drugan drew back, protesting.

Gaines said easily, "Come on, Drugan! Where you bound for? We'll see that you get there."

The musician straightened. "Listen," he said, "you think I'm drunk, don'tcha? Well, I'm not. Just had a drink or two. Just a couple little ones. If a fellow's been through all I've been through in the last day and night isn't entitled to a couple little drinks—"

"Why, what have you been through?" Gaines asked innocently.

"Don'tcha know!" Amazement made the words more an exclamation than a question. "Don'tcha know what happened last night? I thought everybody knew. Don'tcha know about Tracy King?"

Found 'em dead—the best pal a fellow ever had. Dead, like a dog, that's how I found 'em. Shot down. Tracy King was the finest friend I ever had. There'll never be another one—not like ol' Tracy!"

For a minute the other two thought Drugan was going to burst into tears. Then they understood it was the cold wind and not overwrought emotions that had brought the moisture to his eyes.

Neither Bannister nor Gaines wore topcoats. Bannister, stamping to warm his feet, said, "Let's get going! Can't we get a cab around here somewhere?"

Gaines said, "Suppose we walk along with Drugan. I'd like to hear more about his friend."

He turned, addressing Drugan. "Why, that's terrible!" he said. "You mean Tracy King, the orchestra leader who was killed last night, was a friend of yours?"

"Best friend I'll ever have," Drugan said mournfully. "Shot down like a dog."

"And you say you found him—the body I mean?" Gaines persisted.

Drugan hadn't said precisely that, but he agreed, nodding. "Terrible thing!" he exclaimed, closing his eyes as if in pain, then opening them instantly. "Never forget it as long as I live! Terrible!"

They were walking now. Bannister wondered what Gaines hoped to learn from the half-drunken musician. It was possible, of course, that the night air might sober Drugan. Possible that talking about the tragedy of the night before might help clear his befogged brain. But nothing the man could say in his present state seemed to Bannister of importance.

They turned into brightly-lighted Sixth street and Bannister's eyes met a sight that made him

forget Al Drugan, made him forget that Gaines's voice was going on in persuasive questioning. It was an ordinary poster, advertising a motion picture, that Bannister saw. The poster was exhibited in a shop window. At the top in large letters were the words, "Coming Attraction." Below was the name of the picture, a few lines of type—and a photograph of Adele Allen.

Adele's face, sweet, freshly appealing, smiled up at Bannister. It gave him a shock that was almost physical. It was the first time he had seen her picture displayed on a poster. She wasn't the star of the film, he knew. Merely a featured player. Bannister was quite sure of this because he read three Hollywood news columns daily. He read them to know what Adele was doing.

For an instant, eyes on the photograph, Bannister hesitated. Then the others swung forward and he moved on with them. It occurred to him—and this thought, too, was a shock—that he had not read the Hollywood news columns that day. He hadn't even thought of Adele for 24 hours!

"Why did I have to see that damned poster!" he thought. He had been forgetting—yes, actually forgetting the wound in his heart. And now it all came back. Well, if trying to unravel this murder case had helped him to forget once it might do it again. Bannister deliberately shook off his preoccupation. He heard Gaines saying, "But the police—"

Drugan cut in with a sharp, short oath. "The police won't listen," he said bitterly. "They've got their theories. Think they know it all! I've been talkin' to them all afternoon. I've been tellin' 'em how they should go at this thing!"

Evidently the walk in the cold air had done something for Drugan. His words were no slurred now. All at once memory seemed

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Chang Haeh-liang, having put on weight remarkably since his arrival in Europe, is shown above at Brighton. The Young Marshal is returning to China shortly. (Planet News).



The cold weather has brought thousands of pigeons to Trafalgar Square. Photo illustrates their tameness. (Photo: Planet News).



Scot and flour were the weapons employed during the annual "rag" of the Northampton Engineering College at Clerkenwell. Fighting at its height in a London square. (Photo: Planet News, London).



M. Bleriot, the famous pioneer airman, has accepted an invitation to settle in Italy as an aeroplane designer. Shown above with Madame Bleriot, he feels his work has not been sufficiently recognised in France.



Engineers examining plans for a huge lighthouse in Paris, twice as high as the Eiffel Tower, in connexion with a big exhibition to be held.



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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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to some back to him. He said to Gai, "Say—wait a minute! A while back—while we were in the restaurant—didn't you say you'd been lookin' for me to-day? Didn't you say that? Just who are you and what's the idea any how?"

"Sure," Gai told him frankly, "I said that. My name's Gai and I'm on the Post. This is my friend, Mr. Bannister. We've both been working on this murder all day."

"Newspaperman!" Dragan ejaculated. "So that's it. Well—I'm glad to know you. I think you're right guys, both of you. What's more, I've got somethin' to tell you two." He hesitated. "It's what I've been tellin' the cops," he went on. "There's just one person in the world who had any reason to want to harm Tracy King!"

(To Be Continued).

NEW FASHIONS IN HEROINES

(Continued from Page 6.)

about her. The "modern woman" brigade may claim her as peculiarly their own; but the fact remains that she goes high-heeled, always has her hair curled, and that one of her chief characteristics is her hair for pretty clothes.

Even the most ardent admirers of feminine courage seem to miss it if it happens to sojourn in the soul of a young woman who has not been provided whether by nature or her dress-makers, the beauty caterers, and her own taste and wits with an attractive exterior.

From which the cold, detached observer may surmise that while women are undeniably changing men still remain men.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1820 n.
H'kong Bank, \$181 n.
Chartered Bank, \$147½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$26½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$335 n.
Union Ins., \$585 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.55 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, \$290 n.
International Asse., Sh. \$6.30 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 s.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatoca, 34 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kallans, 22½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4.45 n.
Shal Loans, \$0.85 n.
Raubs, \$13.40 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$119 s.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.65 b.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$348 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Cotton Mills.

Elvo Cottons, \$12.90 b.
Shal Cottons, Sh. \$116 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 n.
H.K. Lands, \$72½ s.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$31 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5½ b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.



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Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.15 n.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15½ n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$98½ b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
China Lights (old), \$9.90 n.
China Lights (new), \$9.80 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (c. Rt.), \$303½ s.
Telephones (Rights), \$11½ s.
Telephones (x. R.), \$2½ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrial.

Malaban Sugars \$15 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
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Canton Ice, \$3.20 s.
Cements (Com.), \$1½ s.
Cements (old), \$2.50 n.
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28½ b.
Watsons, \$6.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.80 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4½ n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4½ b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"

The Christmas Letter Mail for closed in the General Post Office or Amsterdam Air Mail Service will be Great Britain by the Bandoeng-Friday, the 8th December per s.s. Somali as follows:

Registered Mail 4.30 p.m., 8th December.
Ordinary Mail 5.00 p.m., 8th December.
This mail is expected to reach London on 23rd December.

Special Christmas and New Year Postcard Service. Post Cards for Great Britain and European destinations will be accepted for despatch by the Air Mail closing on December 8th. The service is confined to the Standard post card on sale at the Post Office. The air premium will be 41 cents in addition to the ordinary postage of 8 cents. The cost of the card will be one cent and the total inclusive cost will therefore be 50 cents. Postcards must be posted at the Counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office and should be marked Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service.

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RADIO NOTICE.

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1933 to 6th January 1934, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on ¼ the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila and Swatow	General Perishing	December 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Suiyang	December 9.
Straits	Tai Yuan	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Nov.)	Aeneas	December 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 16th November)	Pres. Pierce	December 11.
Japan	Saenbrücken	December 11.
Australia and Manila	Toyama Maru	December 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Changto	December 12.
Shanghai	Shirala	December 13.
Japan	Conto Rosso	December 14.
Australia and Manila	Dakar Maru	December 14.
Japan	Kamo Maru	December 14.
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 16th November—	Malacca Maru	December 14.
and Parcels, 9th November.	Naldern	December 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th November)	Pres. Jefferson	December 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Friday.	
Manila	Chung On	Fri., Dec. 8, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Central and South America and	President Jackson	Fri., Dec. 8.
*Europe via Victoria B.C., and	Parcels	Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Dec. 8, 4.15 p.m.
*Europe via B.C., 20th Dec.)	Letters	Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Somali		Fri., Dec. 8.
Air Mail Service		
Reg.	H. P. O.	Dec. 8, 4 p.m.
Letters	G. P. O.	Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Somali		Sat., Dec. 9.
(Due Marseilles, 9th Jan. 1934)		
Parcels	K. P. O.	Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Australia (except places North of Kumsang	Saturday.	
Brisbane) and New Zealand via	(To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw-	Sat., Dec. 9.
Singapore and Brisbane	Zeland" at Singapore: leaving	
(Due Brisbane, 2nd Jan. 1934)	Singapore, 18th December)	
Reg.	Letters	Dec. 9, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Fushimi Maru		Sat., Dec. 9.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 7th Jan. 1934)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 9, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 9, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Sat., Dec. 9.
Parcels	Letters	Dec. 9, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central	General Perishing	Sat., Dec. 9.
and South America, Canada and	Reg.	Dec. 9, 4.15 p.m.
*Europe via San Francisco and	Letters	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	(Due San Francisco, 1st Jan. 1934)	
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sat., Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Sunday.	
Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., Dec. 10, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Monday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 11, 3 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tilbadak	Tues., Dec. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Dec. 12, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Dec. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Wednesday.	
Hunan	Wed., Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Tateuta Maru	Wed., Dec. 13.
Central and South America, Canada	Reg.	Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
and *Europe via San Francisco	Letters	Dec. 13, 5.50 a.m.
and *Europe via Siberia	(Due San Francisco, 3rd Jan. 1934)	
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Dec. 13, 3.30 p.m.
*Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central Tyndarus	Thurs., Dec. 14.	
and *South America and *Europe	Parcels	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
via Victoria B.C.	Reg.	Dec. 14, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 8th Jan. 1934)	Letters	Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso		Thurs., Dec. 14.
East and South Africa, Egypt	(Due Brindisi, 4th January, 1934).	
and Europe via Brindisi	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 14, 9 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 14, 8.15 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 14, 9 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 14, 4 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 8.
Paris	39.9/2	39.9/2	39.9/2
Geneva	16.83	16.83	16.83
Berlin	13.05	13.05	13.05
Helsingfors	22.04	22.04	22.04
Oslo	19.90	19.90	19.90
Athens	58.5	58.5	58.5
Milan	61.31/10	61.31/10	61.31/10
Buenos Aires	85.5	85.5	85.5
Shanghai	1/8.11/10	1/8.11/10	1/8.11/10
New York	5.12 1/4	5.12 1/4	5.12 1/4
Amsterdam	8.10	8.10	8.10
Vienna	80	80	80
Prague	100%	100%	100%
Madrid	39.15/10	39.15/10	39.15/10
Bucharest	550	550	550
Hongkong	1/6.3/10	1/6.3/10	1/6.3/10
Brussels	23.47	23.47	23.47
Stockholm	13.28 1/2	13.28 1/2	13.28 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/82	1/6.1/82	1/6.1/82
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.10/82	1/2.10/82	1/2.10/82
Montevideo	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Belgrade	240	240	240
Montréal	5.05 1/4	5.05 1/4	5.05 1/4
Silver (spot)	18.11/10	18.11/10	18.11/10
Silver (forward)	18.11/10	18.11/10	18.11/10
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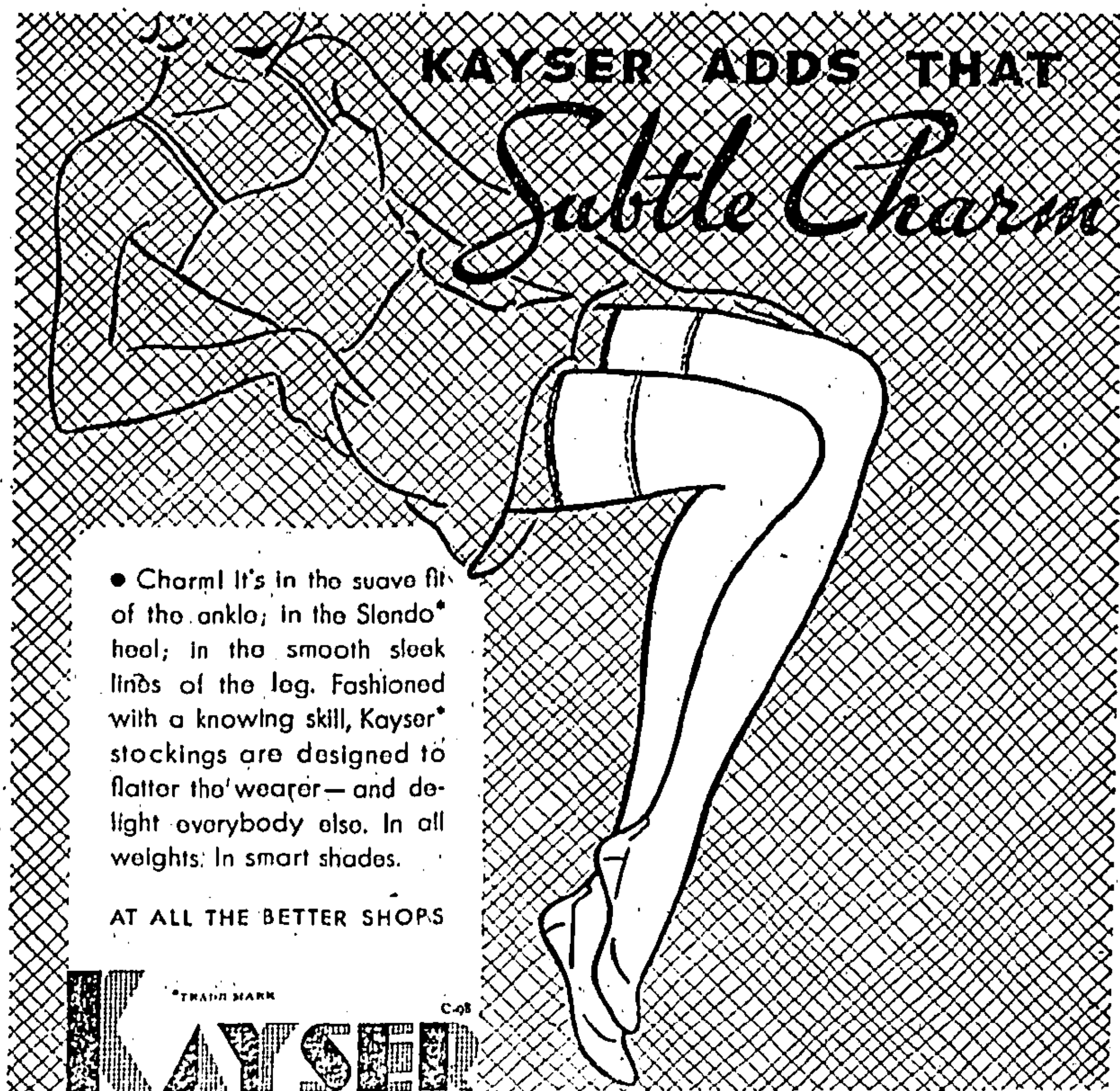
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21 YEARS AGO**Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files**

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 7th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1d.

Mr. E. R. Hallifax was appointed Secretary for Chinese Affairs in

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT**Numerous Wedding Pictures**

Wedding pictures will be the feature of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement to-morrow. The marriages illustrated will include those of Lieut. C. B. Crouch and Miss Watts, Mr. R. J. Bell and Miss Dow, Mr. E. F. Barnes and Miss Everest, Mr. Lee Sik-tong and Miss Irene See-chin, Mr. K. L. Mou and Miss L. H. Fong, and Mr. Yuen Cheung-wan and Miss Ho Shuk-yuen.

There will also appear several photographs taken in connexion with the Scottish Co. H.K.V.D.C. church parade on Sunday, groups of the matriculation classes of St. Paul's and St. Joseph's Colleges, S.C.A.A. volleyball teams, and the staff of the Peninsula Hotel.

Sporting and other pictures will go to make up a most interesting issue.

Succession to Mr. A. W. Brewin, retired.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull was admitted as a solicitor.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. H. F. Hickman and Miss Enid Hutton Potts, while at St. Joseph's Church Mr. J. Hennessy Seth was married to Miss P. Ros.

Captain Harder, of the China Navigation Co., died suddenly at the Hongkong Hotel after just returning from a visit to a doctor.

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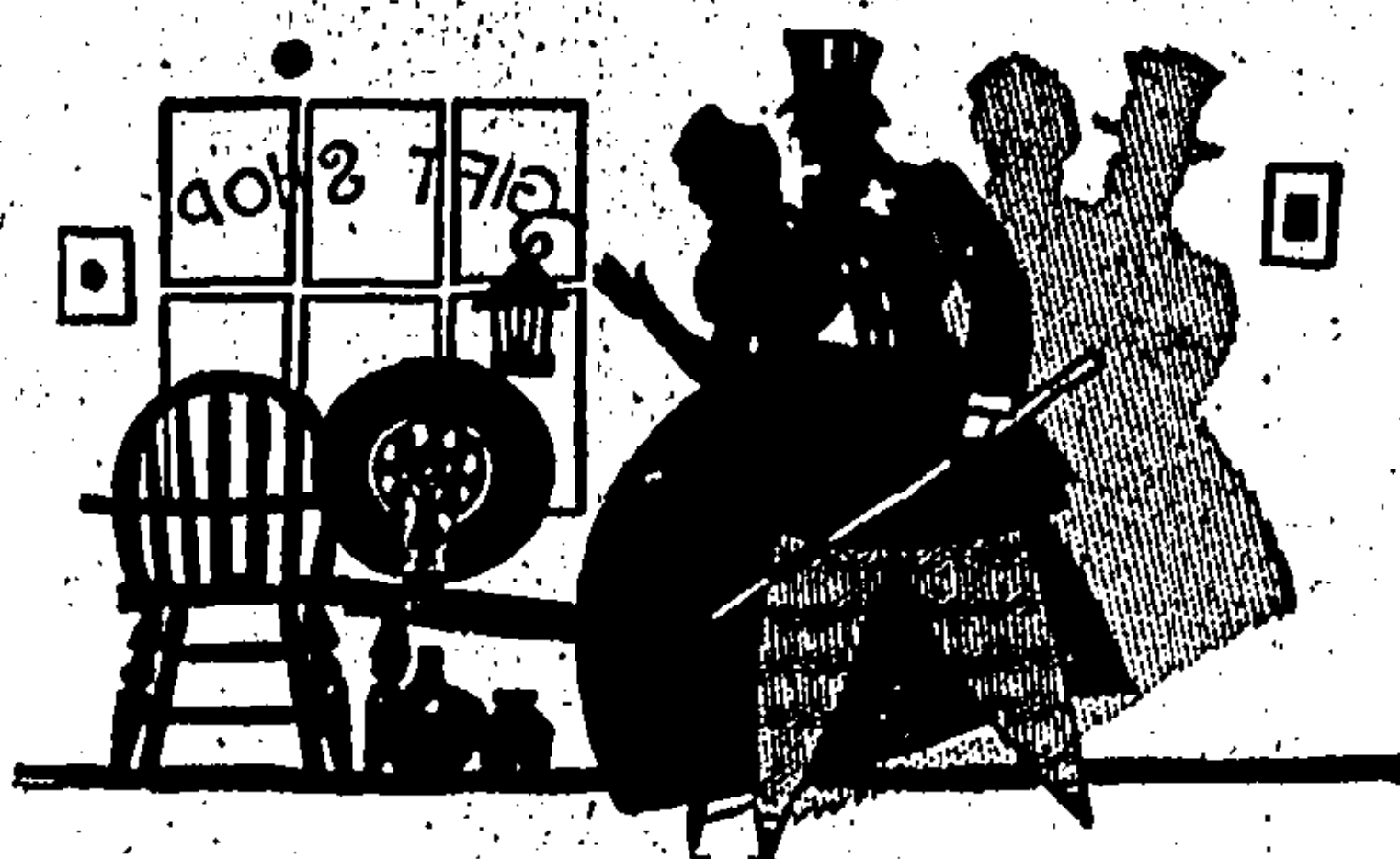
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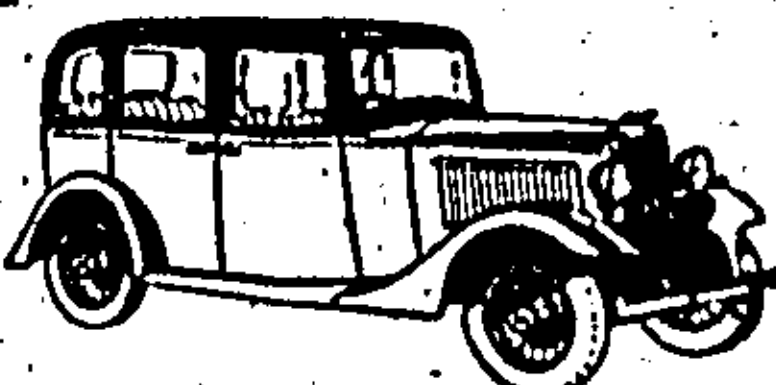
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K.C.R. AGREEMENT REVISION

Long-overdue revision of the working agreement between the British and Chinese sections of the Kowloon-Canton Railway is expected to result from the forthcoming visit to Canton of an official from the Ministry of Railways in Nanking. Actually, we believe, the agreement has expired, but, pending negotiations for new arrangements, the relationships between the two administrations are continuing on the old basis. It has long been felt that the present system of division of receipts needs overhauling. It is, we understand, based on the original capital expenditure of the two sections. Although much the shorter section, the British line cost infinitely more than the Chinese to build, due mainly to the tremendous amount of tunnelling and bridgework that was necessary. Indeed, for its length, the British section must rank amongst the most costly pieces of railway construction in the world, working out at over half a million dollars per mile. For many years, that capital outlay has been a heavy burden, but some impression is being made on it now that the railway is becoming a big revenue-earning department. Report has it that the past year shows a record profit of something in the region of three-quarters of a million dollars. This is a most satisfactory state of affairs, showing not only wise management, but also growing use of the railway. In these circumstances, it behoves the Government to see to it that the needs of the British section, particularly in the matter of adequate rolling-stock, are fully met. Cheese-paring policies in this respect can only hamper the undertaking and might easily curtail its revenue-earning possibilities. A department which is making such an excellent showing should be liberally treated in the matter of equipment. There is one matter which will probably come up in the negotiations for revision of the working agreement, namely, the outstanding claims against the Chinese section on account of suspension of through and

NOTES OF THE DAY

ROOSEVELT'S TROUBLES

There never was a honeymoon that lasted more than a few months; and if President Roosevelt is beginning to run into a crop of Cabinet disagreements and hard words, no-one need be especially surprised. The wonder is that the honeymoon has lasted as long as it has. Looking at the Great Experiment without bias one way or the other, it is possible to arrive at two conclusions about it: First, that it has not done as much as the Americans permitted themselves to hope. Second, that it nevertheless has a genuine record of very solid achievement. The depression is not over, commodity prices are not back where they should be, labour unrest is not ended, unemployment still exists, and the farmer still is baying at the moon.

BETTER CONDITIONS

On the other hand, somewhere between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 men have gone back to work, child labour largely has been abolished, the commodity price level is higher than it was before, and wage scales have been improved. Balance the benefits against the shortcomings and there seems to be a net gain which may be worth having. It is easy to be disappointed because the number of men who have gone back to work is not larger. Nevertheless, the mere fact that the purchasing power of several half million citizens has been restored is bound to have a wide and lasting effect.

TRADE RECESSION

It also is easy to complain because there has been a trade recession since the early part of the summer. But there are two things to remember in this connection. First, trade boomed at an abnormal rate in the late spring, because manufacturers sought to build up surpluses before the N.R.A. codes went into effect. Second, while trade has declined, employment and pay-rolls have continued to go up—which is a fact of the highest importance. A depression as wide and deep as the one the world is in is not to be ended in a day, or in a month or two. It still is too early to form final judgment on the merits of the American recovery programme, but at this stage it cannot be denied that it has done some things, at least, of great value.

INJURED FEELINGS

Too much importance can easily be attached to the dissensions reported in Administrative circles. All appear to be agreed upon the objectives; some conflict of view of the best means of achieving those objectives is only natural. At the same time, work is likely to be hampered considerably if the President's aid is constantly invoked to mollify injured feelings.

UNFAIR COMPETITION

The tone of Mr. Burgin's comment on allegations of Japanese infringements of British registered trade marks should be sufficient warning. Causes of friction there are enough in the trade war between Britain and Japan without the introduction of such reprehensible methods. The Japanese Government cannot well ignore the complaint.

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Meantime, there is no reason why direct local action should not be taken in places where such infringements are discovered. In Hongkong, in the central district there is a shop selling material marked Vivella which on examination proves to be material of greatly inferior quality, certainly not manufactured by the firm of Courtaulds. No indication is given of the real place of origin. Here is where action could surely be taken.

joint sectional traffic and demurrage. These total over a million dollars. There can be no question that this money is due from Canton under the terms of the agreement, but efforts to get the claims met have so far proved futile. It is high time this matter was disposed of, as it is farcical to keep this huge sum in suspense indefinitely. Either the debt must be discharged or good reasons shown why it should not be. At any rate, the pending negotiations between the two sections will provide a most convenient opportunity of getting this long-standing question out of the way once and for all.

NEW FASHIONS IN HEROINES

By PETER FORREST

"THERE are fashions in heroines," said the film man, "and the one we are tangled up in now worries me."

"Beauty? We have shiploads of beauties, ranging from the dumb to the intelligent, and even the intellectual. Legs? We have rows and rows of 'em. Figures? A drug on the market, now even the chorus girls have learnt how to diet and discipline themselves. "It is this 'curled courage' business which gets the men and the women to-day; and, believe me, the curled girls who can act as if they had a touch of D'Artagnan in them are few and far between."

And he took a deep drink of Scotch. His organisation needing another girl or two to groom for stardom, he had been searching through hundreds of photographs for a young woman who showed in her look, the cut of her face, the carriage of her head, a glimpse of possessing the essential qualities of the new heroine. A tough task.

How, and when, the new-type heroine drifted in nobody seems to know. Probably, if one started to trace root causes, one would have to dig right back to the war. One is always safe in attributing some strange new trend, some revolutionary change, to the war, which cleared away to much dead wood, cut through so many old inhibitions, sowed the seeds of so many new crops which a bewildered world is now being forced to reap.

Anyway, here she is. Beautiful, of course. Slim, obviously. Trim, groomed to a hair. Up to date, inevitably. But the chief quality which distinguishes her is her high courage. She carries her courage gloriously, like a shining rapier.

One finds her in real life. Men in clubs—bridge, tennis, golf, and social—select her pluck for admiring mention. This is remarkable. Males used not to be swayed so favourably by young women, who do not need their protection, who maintain a calm poise, a level head, a smiling bravery, and a heart that knows not nervous palpitations.

But most frequently one finds her in new novels and on the stage. She is shown thickly all over the films. The fact that the astute makers of moving pictures have taken her up is a striking proof of her enormous popularity, for the ideals of these experts in human nature begin and end at the box-office.

The Greco Garbos dominate and protect their men—The Marlenes excel in courage and determination the men they love. The Jean Harlows emerge triumphant from gorilla struggles with terrific males like Gable and Beery.

Courage, endurance, fighting spirit: they are as much a part of the equipment of the new heroine as a ravishing exterior and a perverse eagerness to go feminine again as soon as the necessity for battle is over.

Is it because men are a little tired in our post-war world that the girl who can stand up not only for herself, but also for her man in a tight corner, is so admired and sought?

Or is it a symptom of the new feminism—a sign that women

want to add the masculine virtues of combativeness and fighting spirit (grit and pluck have never been exclusive characteristics of the male of the species) to their already long list of appropriations from Adam's manners and modes? Possibly, a little of both.

A psychologist might detect a good deal of idealism in this new heroine phenomenon. A statistician would certainly find that the demand exceeded the supply, just as the feminine demand for heroic man exceeds the supply (hence the vast romance industry, the fabulous earnings of certain novelists and actors, and the success of ladies' men whose clothes, looks, and manners supply at least the outline of the heroic illusion). In short, it appears that multitudes of young women admire the new heroine and see in her their own dreams of self-perfection, while masses of men look for her among the females of the species and are not too pleased if they have been deluded or have deluded themselves.

Kemal Pasha thought he had found, in the straight-glancing young woman with whom he, as a conquering general in Smyrna, fell in love and married, the ideal combination of steel and satin, the comrade-in-arms and cher ami, Joan of Arc and Josephine in one. A divorce was his laconic comment on his swift disillusion.

All this has happened before. The fundamentals of human nature do not change so much as the externals of everyday life; and what the latter-day expert in scientific entertainment called the "curled-courage" heroine appeared in the Greece of Pericles, the Rome of Julius Caesar, the Italy of the Medici and the France of Napoleon. She only looks new because she happens to be tricked out in the bizarre fashions of the third year to the fourth decade of the twentieth century.

What she is, in fact, is the historic response of the species to the needs of an age of train, stress, danger and great change, when hard-pressed man feels he needs, besides sex attraction, a staunch friend and a trusty ally by his side in the battle of life.

Futurity corseted and maiden's blush heroines belong to the ages which, like those of Queen Victoria and Louis the Sun King, cherish the illusion of being permanent and changeless.

Even Hitlerism with its doctrine of the subjection of women again in the interests of a warrior State, cannot escape the powerful pull—German girls show no tendency to revert to the old Kaiser-age type—obedient, frumpish, slavish.

The heroine of the new age remains a slim proud, poised fact. She gives her ruined husband new heart. She nerves her fiancé up to the effort which leads him to success. She suddenly, with a little resolute shake of her high-held head, decides to undertake some daring enterprise. And always she triumphs. And the world applauds.

But it seems advisable here to observe that while she remains decidedly and even devastatingly feminine there is nothing feminist (Continued on Page 4.)

The Very Idea!

YELLOW JOURNALISM

By Eddie "Northcliffe" Kelly

WELL! Well! Well! Possibly you were one of the huge crowd who applauded when we entered the Kowloon Union Church Hall on Tuesday night, took out six pencils, two typewriters, a ham sandwich and a bottle of soda water, and prepared ourselves for the debate.

The subject, we subsequently discovered, was that the influence of the Press had increased, was increasing, and should be diminished.

Every speaker quoted the London "yellow" press as a reason why newspapers generally should be put upon a level with the rest of the world. We decided there and then to prepare a plan for the complete reorganisation of the Hongkong Telegraph on different lines.

As American newspapers are the only other ones we read, we have based our Plan on them. It only requires Editorial sanction now for our readers to see something like this in their favourite paper.

KELLY CLICKS

NEWSPAPERMAN IS SUED BUT DEFEATS BILL COLLECTORS

Edward Hiram Kelly, famed newspaperman, sustained his earliest victory in the Court of District Judge Ned Wynne Jones last night, when a motion for the dismissal of the suit by a well-known Hotel company was sustained by the Judge.

Although unusual precautions were taken to prevent a demonstration in the court-room, Sheriff Reg. B. Wood could not prevent a beautiful girl from dashing to the Bench and facing Judge Wynne Jones, scream "He is innocent! He is innocent!" before she dropped in a dead faint.

Attorney Eldon J. Potter, for the defence, moved for an immediate acquittal, and this was sustained by the Judge, despite protests by District Attorney John A. Fraser.

SILVER PLOT: SENATE PROBES POSSIBILITIES

Led by Senator J. Pittman Fattison, veteran leader of the Silver bloc in the Legislative Senate, Congress yesterday instituted a quiz into the mysterious disappearance from the Hongkong Bank of a bent ten-cent piece.

Pending Congressional action, Bank shares have crashed in Ice House street to a new low level.

Significance is attached to the rumour that secret confabs were in progress last night between Congressman Michael J. Breen and Robert MacWhirter.

EDITOR FALLS IN FAINT

WHEN KELLY ANNOUNCES DRY VACATION

"Suffering from serious shock" was the verdict of leading Hongkong physicians when they were called hurriedly to the Telegraph office yesterday in response to frantic telephone pleas.

The medics, upon arrival, discovered the Editor of the Telegraph lying prone on the floor of the Editorial sanctum. As he was carried out to waiting ambulance cars, he revived sufficiently to say "It can't be true."

Meanwhile, Detective William B. Shannon, city detective bureau, instituted enquiries, and discovered that a member of the staff, Edward Kelly, had informed his Chief that he intended going on the water-waggon Christmas tide.

SEEKS HEART BALM PETITE PLAT TELLS SORDID STORY IN COURT

Edward "Killer" Kelly, diminutive breaker of hearts, was named as defendant yesterday in the proscenium of a suit for divorce filed on behalf of his wife, Arabella. She charged repeated and extreme cruelty.

In a voice that never rose above a whisper, Arabella Kelly, nee Whalstead, related the acts of cruelty. She testified that her husband ran away when she attempted to strike him on Aug. 15, 1931, and called her "a flat-faced, cackling old hen," on the night of Jan. 1, 1933. In cross-examination petitioner admitted that defendant was drunk on the occasion. "He wouldn't have dared if he were sober," she sniffed. Defendant, in order to seek refuge from her, had joined a Lodge, and he had invariably sought shelter there whenever she was annoyed with him. The decree was granted.

As she left the witness stand, she said in response to a query by Judge Lindall: "I'll never marry a newspaperman again."



"Well, personally, I wish you hadn't sold your bicycle shop."

CHINA SQUADRON NAVAL ROMANCE

SIR CHARLES ADDIS'S SON MARRIED

BRIDE THE DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN OF H.M.S. MEDWAY

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT RECEPTION

The presence of H. E. the Governor (Sir William Peel), Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer and General O. C. Borrett distinguished the wedding which took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon of Commander Charles Thorburn Addis, R.N., of H. M. S. Medway, son of Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., and Lady Addis, of Woodside, Frant, Sussex, and Miss Pamela Poland, daughter of Captain Allan Poland D.S.O., R.N., of H.M.S. Medway and South Store, Oxon., and Mrs. Allan Poland.

Sir Charles Addis, father of the bridegroom, is a Director of the Bank of England, chairman of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a Director of the P. and O. Company, and of the British and Chinese Corporation.

The Cathedral was crowded for the ceremony, in which the officiating clergy were the Very Reverend Dean A. Swann and Rev. Austin Lee, R.N.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in white and silver flannel with a white tulle veil and crystal coronet, and carried a bouquet of white orchids. The bride's mother, who was present, wore a red flannel dress with a brown velvet hat.

LIST OF GUESTS.

There was a very large and distinguished gathering at the Reception which was held on board H.M.S. Medway and among those present were:—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, H.E. The General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett, Brigadier Rowan-Hamilton, Capt. Walter, A.D.C., the Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheldon, Mr. and the Misses Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Mr. T. Addis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. and Miss Alabaster, Prof. and Mrs. Tottenham, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. and Miss Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Miss A. Dodwell, Mr. Bond, Miss Sheila Hooper, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Murphy, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe and Miss Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

Ward Room Officers, H.M.S. Medway, W. O. Mess, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Browning, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Claridge, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Corrie Hill, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Slade, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. MacKenzie Edwards, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Baker, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. MacVicker, Lt. and Mrs. Forbes, Lt. and Mrs. Linton, Lt. and Mrs. Brooks, Lt. and Mrs. Gregory, Lt. and Mrs. St. Clair Ford, Lt. and Mrs. Nicholas, Lt. John, Capt. and Mrs. Barnes, Capt. and Mrs. Devan, Comdr. and Mrs. Cowland, Rev. Chamberlain.

Comdr. and Mrs. Horne, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Tours, Comdr. Thomson, Comdr. and Mrs. Tufnell, Comdr. and Mrs. Packer, Comdr. Rowley, Lt. Comdr. Beasant, Lt. Comdr. Yates, Eng. Capt. Claxton, Pay, Lt. McMullen, Capt. Willis, Comdr. Josselyn, Comdr. Shears, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robertson, Lt. Comdr. Colgrave, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. P. C. Taylor, Inst. Comdr. and Mrs. Bolter, Surg. Comdr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Pay, Comdr. and Mrs. Lambert.

Comdr. and Mrs. Cresswell, Miss Hawkershaw, Surg. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Botram, Sub. Lt. Alexander-Sinclair, Capt. and Mrs. Sedgewick, Comdr. Lindell, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Macbrayne, Comdr. and Mrs. Sydney Brown, Capt. Manners, Lt. Boteler, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Tidd, Capt. and Mrs. Hammick, Lt. Comdr. C. Christain-Edwards, Lt. Comdr. Sinclair Ford, Comdr.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE ARE ALL EASILY TAUGHT WHAT IS BASE AND DEPRIVED.—Juvenile.

So Tin, 32, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning with stealing a shoemaker's pliers from 22, Wyndham Street, and illegal pawning of the article. Defendant was bound over. Detective-Sergeant Edwards said that on Wednesday morning the defendant was seen leaving a pawnshop in Victoria Street. He had a pawn ticket and had pawned the pliers for 40 cents. He stated the master, his clansman, wanted to pawn it, but the master later said he knew nothing about it.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society appeals for gifts of men's clothing, which is urgently needed.

The maximum sentence of \$250, or three months' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chan Ming, charged by Sub-Inspector Baker with being the master of a sly brothel, at No. 250, Queen's Road West. Wong Mui, a widow, was fined \$100, or two months' imprisonment, for keeping a sly brothel at No. 179, Hennessy Road, 3rd floor, and Wong Sze, a widow, was similarly fined in respect of premises at No. 183, Hennessy Road, 3rd floor.



Mr. Wm. Bullitt.

AMBASSADOR IN ENGLAND

MR. BULLITT'S MISSION

SHORT STAY IN MOSCOW

London, Dec. 7. The first American Ambassador to Moscow, arrived at Plymouth on his way to Russia to-day.

Mr. Bullitt is accompanied by his nine-year-old daughter.

He is expected to arrive in Moscow on Saturday and to return to Washington within a fortnight, his immediate task being to explore the ground in discussions with M. Kalinin, to make arrangements for the establishment of Consulates and the Embassy and to report personally to President Roosevelt on the situation.

Mr. Bullitt is not a stranger to Russia. He is credited with a secret mission to M. Lenin on behalf of the American delegation to the Peace Conference in 1919 and he has paid several unofficial visits to Moscow since.

There are also stories that he conducted secret preliminary negotiations with the Soviet Government prior to President Roosevelt's invitation to discuss the opening of diplomatic negotiations.—*Reuter*.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON PAWNSHOP

MARRIED WOMAN CHARGED

Ho Siu-han, 21, married woman, appeared in the dock at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Balfour, charged that on November 26 she attempted to obtain \$10 from the Kung Ping Pawnshop, Hollywood Road, by pretending that an iron-cored hairpress was solid gold, and also with attempting to obtain \$9 at the same pawnshop in respect of another hairpress.

Defendant pleaded that the article was given to her by her mother as part of her marriage dowry.

Detective-Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said the article was a combined hairpress, toothpick and earpick. It was iron-rolled with gold paper and was worth only a few cents.

It was stated that defendant, when handing the hairpress in for pawn, said it was pure gold.

Defendant alleged that she was forced to confess that a person named Chan Yau-sang ordered her to pawn the article. A district watchman threatened her that if she did not make the admission it would mean three months' gaol. She was also struck at the S.C.A. office.

Inspector Elston, on oath, said no threat was made. He took the defendant to the Central Police Station himself. She stated Chan lived at 70, Jardine Street, but he found that the last house in that street was No. 66.

The case was remanded until to-morrow.

NEW CHANCELLOR OF OXFORD

INSTALLATION OF LORD IRWIN

London, Dec. 7. Lord Irwin was this afternoon installed as Chancellor of Oxford University, with traditional ceremonial.

Honors of the House, doctors, proctors and the Public Orator met the new Chancellor at the great gates of the old schools and escorted him to Sheldonian, where, after the usual Latin formulae and a speech by the Public Orator, Lord Irwin was admitted as Chancellor.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH AID FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

THE CHANCELLOR'S REVIEW

SMALLER DEBT BURDEN

London, Dec. 7.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the Commons to-day, moved a money resolution on which a Bill will be founded to carry out the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Newfoundland.

That Bill, the Chancellor mentioned, would raise a number of extremely interesting and important questions affecting not only the people of Newfoundland but wider questions of Imperial relations.

The Chancellor referred to the findings of the Royal Commission which showed that Newfoundland had been the victim of a vicious political system, and that if its financial position was to be restored there should be a rest, for a time, from party politics. The Chancellor said it was only right to add that the present Government of Newfoundland had made most strenuous and praiseworthy efforts to bring about a better state of affairs. It was, therefore, all the more significant that the Government had endorsed the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and had entirely approved their proposals.

DEBT FIGURES.

The Chancellor said the present public debt of Newfoundland amounted to \$17½ millions sterling, plus 9,000,000 Canadian dollars—about \$19 million at the present rate of exchange, on which the yearly interest was about one million sterling, representing 65 per cent. of Newfoundland's total revenue. The efforts of its present Government to bring expenditure in line with its revenue had been beaten by the economic depression and the disastrous fall in price of codfish and wood pulp.

The British Government had no hesitation in going to the aid of Newfoundland, as recommended by the Royal Commission, and hoped they might help the island to return to a self-supporting basis. He proposed, in regard to the Newfoundland debt, that the bulk of the creditors would not be paid in cash, but would receive stock of equal face value, backed by the Government of the United Kingdom, with interest at 3 per cent., which the Government were advised would produce a par value equivalent to the nominal value of the stock.

EFFECT OF PROPOSALS.

The effect of the proposals was that the annual interest burden would be reduced by \$350,000 a year, and the debt would amount to \$2,000,000 of trust securities and about \$17,000,000 of new stock. The new stock would carry a sinking fund of one per cent., which would start not more than five years hence. The burden of that sinking fund would be an additional \$170,000 a year, but they might hope that before that began, the financial condition of Newfoundland would be so much improved that the burden would not prove to be excessive.

Nevertheless, he thought they must assume that it would be necessary for some years for Britain to come to the assistance of Newfoundland and make up the deficit in her Budget.

The British Government proposed that whatever advances were necessary should, up to end of 1936, be free gifts from Britain, and that afterwards they might be by loan or gift, as decided later. He estimated that, including the \$550,000 which Britain had already found during the last twelve months, and which was a free gift, Britain's total liability by the end of 1936 would amount to from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.—*British Wireless*.

CLAIM AGAINST BISHOP

AN ADJOURNMENT GRANTED

Among the cases mentioned in the weekly summary jurisdiction list at the Supreme Court this morning was a claim against the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church, Hongkong, for \$600.

The claimant was Li Tak-shing, who was represented by Mr. F. Brown.

On behalf of defendant Mr. F.X. d'Almada, Jr., asked for an adjournment of one week; and mutual discovery, which was granted by the Paines Judge, Mr. R.E. Lindsay.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A SONG RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 11th of a series of lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.38 p.m. Orchestral.

The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Dukas).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

Zampa—Overture (Herold-arr. Winter).

Continental Symphony Orchestra.

Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Le Rouet d'Omphale (Saint-Saens).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

8.38-9 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan.

Trials by Jury—Selection.

The Sorcerer—Selection.

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Pirates of Penzance—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Iolanthe—Selection.

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Third Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-10 p.m.

Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Vocal Recital by Miss A. W. da Roza accompanied by Miss Maria Gomes.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be substituted by a relay from Daventry.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong ANNOUNCES A FREE LECTURE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

ENTITLED: "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT WORKS,"

By PETER V. ROSS, C.S.B.

of San Francisco.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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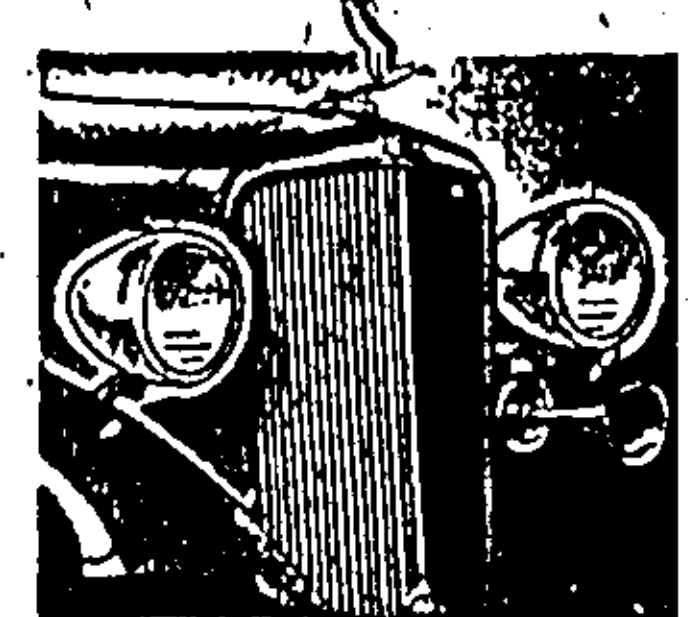
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PREVENTS PYORRHEA

MY SELECTIONS FOR THE MACAO RACE MEETING

THE NEW DERBY GRIFFINS

ARRIVALS FROM THE NORTH

SOME LIKELY LOOKING PONIES

(By "Captain Foster")

New Derby griffins continue to arrive from the North, and Mr. Pearce has a nice looking Grey stallion.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's string has been enlarged by a shapely bay, named Albert Hall, and a most attractive looking iron grey mare called Victoria Hall. Rumour has it that these two ponies are of the highest class. I also learn that the mare is only rising five years of age and it is possible that she may not make her debut until the Annual Meeting of 1935.

Mr. Samson's batch of six griffins have also arrived—I was much impressed with the blood-like appearance of a grey mare and a dark brown mare. Of the two I prefer the former, but they both look high class racing animals.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton also possess a taking griffin, and Mr. Harriman's brown looks a galloper.

Preparations For Fanling Races

NEW YEAR'S EVE PROGRAMME

(By "Cross Country Rider")

The Committee of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club have been busy drawing up their racing card for the first meeting which will be held at Kwanti on New Year's Eve.

The programme, I gather, will provide for five races, three of which will be hurdle races, one steeplechase and one cross country event.

NO FLAT RACES.

There will be no races confined to the flat on this occasion.

Next week I hope to be able to give you the programme in detail.

The course is in a splendid condition and a very enjoyable season at the jumping game is anticipated.

Entries And Weights For Macao Races

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME IN FULL

Entries and handicaps for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday are published below:

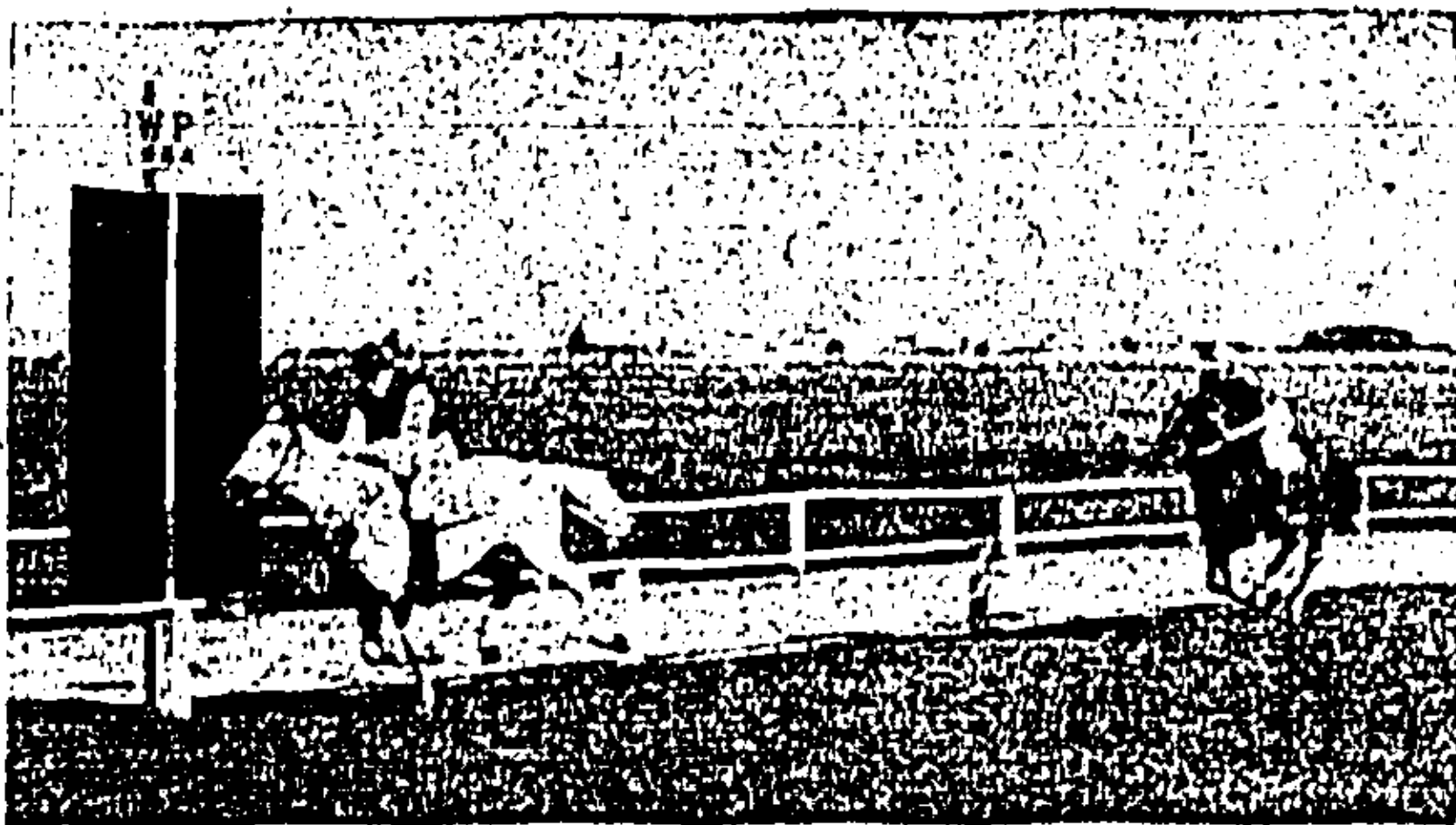
1 The Novice Handicap, 5 Furlongs.—Blue Plane (160), Brutus (155), Dashaway (140), Dorian (140), Gonghis-Khan (143), Happy Man (142), Preatwick (145), Pure Music (158), So On (148), Whitehall (151).

2 The Chu Kiang Handicap, "D" Class, Six Furlongs, third section.—Bagulo (156), Blue Plane (140), Bold General (148), Carnation II (140), City of Shanghai (155), Gallant Fox (156), Good Sport (140), Ta Foastie (140), The Loner (155), The Rainstorm (154), Whitehall (140), Whoopee (155).

3 The Chien Tang Kiang Handicap, "C" Class, one mile.—Alexandra Hall (160), Gold Koy (157), Junglu Jim (155), Mon Talkman (142), Royal Flush (149), Solar

An Attractive List Of Events

Alexandra Hall And Royal Flush Not Competing



(By "Captain Foster")

A very attractive programme has been compiled for the meeting which will be held on Sunday next, and we should see good racing. The meeting opens with

THE NOVICE HANDICAP.

I expect to see a close finish between Preatwick and Pure Music. The latter I think will get the verdict and So On should fill the third position. Likely finish:

Pure Music.
Preatwick.
So On.

THE CHU KIANG HANDICAP.

Third Section.

City of Shanghai should run away with this event. Whoopee is galloping well and I favour him for second place. Gallant Fox, Carnation II, and Bold General should make an interesting race for third position.

City of Shanghai.
Whoopee.
Gallant Fox.

CHIEN TANG KIANG HANDICAP.

I had hoped to see an interesting race here but I now learn that Alexandra Hall and Royal Flush will not be competing. In their absence Wakefield should be returned the winner, but Jungle Jim and Wonderful Stag are capable of extending him. If an upset is expected I think it will be provided by Gold Key.

My selections are:

Wakefield.
Wonderful Stag.
Jungle Jim.

CHU KIANG HANDICAP.

Second Section.

A close finish should result here between Alda, Darlen, Esk, Flying Boy, Just Imagine and African Eve.

On recent performances Esk and Darlen have the best credentials, but I am very keen on Alda's chances, and it will not surprise me to see this grey win. African Eve is going well enough to be also concerned with the finish. Probable placings:

Alda.
Darlen.
Esk.



CITY OF SHANGHAI—This pony is fancied to win Chu Kiang Handicap at Macao on Sunday. Top picture shows the pony winning at an earlier meeting this year and also being led in after capturing the Ladies Race at Macao.

CHU KIANG HANDICAP.

First Section.

I feel sure that Adam will make amends for past failures, and oblige by cantering away with this event.

I cannot see danger from any of the other starters.

Charming Face is in at a light

NEW STEAMER FOR RACEGOERS.

FATSHAN TO MAKE MACAO TRIP.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company will run their new steamer, Fatshan, on Sunday next especially for the Macao Races.

She is well appointed and fast, and if we are favoured by fine weather, the outing to the Portuguese Colony should be most enjoyable.

weight and will run well but he is not good enough in my view to worry the "Evo" pony. Powerful King I think will fill the third place. The first three may be in this order:

Adam.
Charming Face.
Powerful King.

THE LADIES' RACE.

Christmas Belle is my fancy here but I expect the race will be keenly contested between her and City of Shanghai (if he starts) and Gallant Fox. Selections:

Christmas Belle.
City of Shanghai.
Gallant Fox.

racing career this Autumn, and immediately showed us that he was a rider of note. He did not have the best of mounts but he was always "good enough" to win if his mounts were also equal to the occasion. His successes were chiefly for the "Mayor of Taipei."

We can ill afford to lose a rider of his calibre, and all I can say is what is Hongkong's loss is Tientsin's gain, and I take this opportunity of wishing him the best of luck in the port where he has already scored innumerable victories in the saddle and where he has been a most popular figure amongst the racing fraternity.

REVIEW OF LAST MEETING

FIRST FAVOURITES DISAPPOINT

VALOROUS LITTLE UNLUCKY

(By "Captain Foster")

My first favourites disappointed me as only Liberty Bay and Iron Gray were returned winners, but the greatest disappointment of all was that the three selected animals for the Glasgow Handicap "B" Class ran unplaced. I did, however, mention that Don, Valorous and The Tiger (the eventual winner and placed ponies respectively) would show up prominently.

The race was undoubtedly the best of the afternoon and I think that, as the race was run, Valorous was unlucky to lose through getting off badly at the start.

He must have lost close on to half a dozen lengths when the barrier flew up and was fast overhauling Don at the finish.

Not Altogether Unexpected

Liberty Bay broke the one and half miles record in a common center in the St. Andrew's Stakes and the time is yet far distant before his colours can be lowered.

King Salmon ran a good pony in the Comrie Handicap, B Division but apparently it was just beyond him to concede 20 lbs. to Fi Fa. In my notes last week I said that he was capable of springing a surprise, and his win therefore was not altogether unexpected.

Tillicum's win was no surprise as I mentioned last week that he would surely give a good account of himself by being near at the finish.

Frankly, I did not expect Lucy Glitters to win the Coire Handicap. She won, however, most convincingly and the win was most popular.

Weight with the Australians has been a source of interest to me and I think we all now agree that they have shown us that they are not, strictly speaking, weight carriers.

In this connexion, the decision of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club of further reducing the scale of weight per inches is unquestionably the correct one.

King's Parade was hard put to it to win the Comrie Handicap, A Division and Partnership ran a game pony to finish so close up as he did not have what one might term a smooth passage during the race.

The Riders

Mr. Benny Proulx had two comfortable wins on Lucy Glitters and Fi Fa. With a little "joss" he would have had a perfect day if his more fancied mounts in Alexandra Hall and The Goat ran up to expectations.

Mr. Leo Frost on Liberty Bay and Mr. Butler on Tillicum each had an easy ride, so did Mr. Botelho on Iron Gray. Mr. Gus Roza and Mr. Ferdie Soares had to give of their best to win on Don and King's Parade respectively. In the only two races which produced close enough finishes to keep Mr. Judge Tester actively employed.

Mr. Donald Black made a welcome appearance in the Inverness Handicap and finished second on Jingle.

Loss to Local Racing

I was very sorry to hear that Mr. Davis has been transferred to Tientsin and leaves the Colony today. Mr. Davis came here last Summer and started his local

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SUBSCRIPTIONS GRIFFINS FOR THE NEW SEASON

SEVENTY FOUR ANIMAL SHAVE NOW BEEN NAMED BY THEIR OWNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

The list of subscription griffins for next season is much larger compared with last year's. There are, in all, 75 animals, all named, as will be seen from the list detailed below. The only exception is that of pony No. 124, the property of Mr. Hosie who is at present on furlough.

Brand H.K.	No. Pony's Name	Colour	Height	Owner
D.	64 Singing	Butterfly Ches.	13.3	H. Y. Woo
	65 Red Fox	Ches.	13.2	Miss Shenton
	80 The Bodega	Ches.	14.0	Wayfoong
	93 Fingle	Bridge Ches.	14.1	Mrs. Pearce
	110 In Good Time	Ches.	14.0	Li Po Chun
	119 Racing	Denuty Ches.	13.2	Mrs. S. W. Tang
	124 Sincerely	Yours Dun	14.0	E. L. Hosie
	36 Sincerely	Yours Dun	14.0	Mrs. Chan Wing Yung
	39 Bran Tub	Dun	14.0	Sureton
	62 Skiddaw	Dun	13.3	Bellamy & Gordon
	77 Blue Danube	Dun	14.0	A. M. L. Soares
	85 Scar Face	Dun	14.0	Samson
	87 Rolling Bay	Dun	14.1	L. Dunbar
	94 Racing Spirit	Dun	14.0	H. Y. Tang
	107 Ironside	Dun	14.0	H. Y. Tang
	109 Delta	Dun M.	13.3	Li & Lis
	37 Racing	Strain Grey	14.1	H. P. Chanson
	40 St. Ives	Grey	14.0	Mrs. D. J. Lewis
	52 City View	Grey	13.2	Lan
	61 Chow Fan	Grey	13.2	Hebslad
	66 Young	Companion Grey	13.2	Lowcock & L. Lan Sang
	67 The Loris	Grey	13.2	Tester & Abraham
	71 Young Hero	Grey	13.3	Yeung Wing Hong
	81 Antamok	Grey	13.2	C. H.
	84 Panama	Grey	13.3	Mrs. Lowcock
	90 Taranto	Grey	13.3	Dr. S. K. Lee
	102 Bantillo	Grey	13.2	A. B.
	108 Delightful	Chance Grey	13.3	Chan Wing Yung
	18 Soldier of	Fortune Grey	14.0	Swatow
	132 Dare Devil	Grey	13.2	Li Shu Pang
	133 Sarabande	Grey	13.2	Cheung & Wo
	42 Dancing	Butterfly I. Grey	13.2	Sturt & Lobel
	51 Jhsheet	I. Grey	13.3	Woo Tuenon
	43 Bird of	Paradise Roan	14.1	Saibad the Sinner
	46 Swastika	Roan	13.2	Mr. & Miss Li Po Chun
	88 Full Speed	Roan	14.1	H. P. Rees
			13.3	Kwok Hin Wang

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

(By "Captain Foster")

The 37 animals which form the Australian class of 1934 griffins have now been named. The complete list is given below.

Brand	No.	Pony's Name.	Colour.	Height.	Owner.
J.C.					
D.	1.	Nell Gwyn	Bay	M.	14.3 H.E. Sir William Peel
	3.	Bobniak Star	Bay	M.	14.3 E. S. K.
	4.	Australian Boy	Bay	M.	14.3 H. S. Chan
	7.	Captain Cook	Bay	M.	14.1 D. J. Lewis
	8.	Buck	Bay	M.	14.2 W. T. Stanton
	10.	Glorious Star	Bay	M.	14.2 S. L. K.
	12.	Managed	Bay	M.	14.3 L. T. F.
	23.	Atlas	Bay	M.	14.3 Stephen Lam
	25.	The Goose	Bay	M.	14.1 Hall & Shenton
	27.	Kinkinkink	Bay	M.	14.3 Chiu Pun Fan
	30.	Princess	Bay	M.	14.3 Mrs. Dunbar
	31.	Just That	Bay	M.	14.2 Seth
	32.	Gemma	Bay	M.	14.1 Li & Lis
	35.	Bag Tor	Bay	M.	14.2 Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson
	37.	Flummary	Bay	M.	14.3 G. B. Brown
	41.	Lucky XIII	Bay	M.	14.1 Parkson Chan
	42.	Kashgar	Bay	M.	14.1 Kwong Sal
	9.	Empire Day	Black	M.	14.3 Dr. S. N. Chau
	22.	Saucy Face	Black M.	14.2 Mrs. Samson	
	6.	Hero	Brown	M.	14.2 Harriman & Bradbury
	13.	Swan	Brown	M.	14.3 Mackie & Grayburn
	18.	Fanling Fox	Brown	M.	14.2 Miss Shenton
	19.	Mountain Cat	Brown M.	14.2 Topalido	
	20.	Macbeth	Brown	M.	14.1 Brish
	21.	Racing Streak	Brown M.	14.2 H. P. Chanson	
	24.	Mutiny Bay	Brown M.	14.1 L. Dunbar	
	26.	Able Amazon	Brown M.	14.3 Fatshan	
	28.	Vridya	Brown M.	14.2 Wildecorn	
	29.	Alacrity	Brown	M.	14.2 Trumvir
	34.	Sunny Chance	Brown M.	14.3 Chan Wing Yung	
	38.	Cheeky Face	Brown M.	14.2 Samson	
	2.	High Finance	Ches.	M.	14.1 Cheung & Wo
	5.	Racing Heart	Ches.	M.	14.3 Mrs. S. W. Tang
	17.	St. Joan	Ches. M.	14.3 Mrs. D. J. Lewis	
	36.	Bronze Era	Ches.	M.	14.2 Grist & Beck
	39.	Dinty	Ches.	M.	14.2 Mrs. Stanton
	11.	Dancing Hall	Cream M.	14.2	Ho Kom Tong

Champagne Bay Destroyed

PONY WHICH WON CHATER CUP

Champagne Bay, the popular local racing pony, which carried off the Chater Cup and the Old Course Plate at the annual meeting last year, was destroyed this morning.

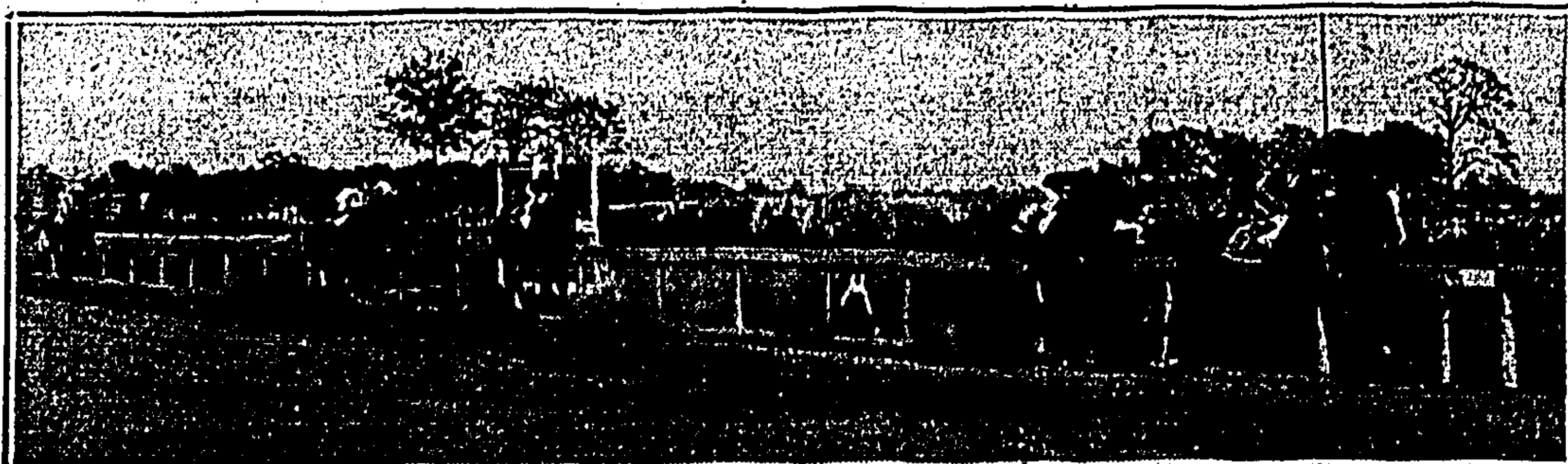
The pony, which was originally owned by Mr. Dunbar and subsequently by Messrs. Dunbar and Reilly, was considered to be too old for further racing.

A 1931 griffin, the bay had quite a successful career, during which it earned \$5,125 for its owners, including \$2,550 prior to the beginning of 1933.

Originally an "A" Class pony, it was promoted to "B" Class, and met with successes at the last annual meeting, when Mr. Hill, the Shanghai jockey, twice steered it to victory.

Subsequent to the annual meeting the pony made only two appearances on the track, when it earned places: Champagne Bay did not race after March 18 of this year.

Australia's "Wonder Horse" Just An "Also Ran" in This Race



He went to the post an odds-on favorite, but the best Winooka, Australian sprint champion, could do in the featured Challenger Pairs at Laurel, Md., was to finish last in a field of five. All five may be seen in this picture at the finish as A. O. Bottwick's Mate (right) won the race nine and one-half lengths ahead of the Australian thoroughbred, seen at the extreme left. The winner's prize was worth \$3,500.

H. K. C. C. MOST LIKELY WINNERS OF DIV. 1 SHIELD

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"The Scout"

FOOTBALL CHINA FLEET LEAGUE

CUMBERLAND NOW SECOND

The Cumberland take over second place in the first division of the China Fleet League as a result of their win against H.M.S. Suffolk at Happy Valley yesterday.

The Cumberland won by three goals to one, and were full value for the points.

Better balanced, they invariably held the initiative, and it was rarely that the Suffolk looked dangerous.

The thrustful work of the Cumberland's inside forwards upset the opposing defence, whilst the Suffolk attack could make little or no impression on the Cumberland's rearguard.

Torg (2) and Potts netted for the Cumberland, and Jones scored the Suffolk's only point in the first half.

Teams:—

Cumberland:—Potts; Burden and Grant; Kefford, Welsh, and Ward; Spencer, Torg, Potts, Precor and Skinner.

Suffolk:—Pepper; Young and Trugess; Dadds, McQuire, and Cousins; Turner, Smith, "Boy" Jones, White and Lowe.

SECOND DIVISION CHALLENGE

Consolidating Win For H.M.S. Kent

H.M.S. Kent strengthened their challenge for leadership in the third division of the China Fleet League yesterday when they defeated H.M.S. Suffolk by four goals to nil at Happy Valley.

At no stage did the Suffolk appear likely to avert defeat, and goals came from the flagship at regular intervals.

An outstanding display was given by East, the Kent's inside right, who collected three goals. The fourth was credited to Thornton the Suffolk right half, who had the misfortune to put the ball through his own goal.

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE

IMPORTANT GOAL BY GOULTY

A goal in the second half by Goult, the former Kowloon Football Club left back, earned the R.A.M.C. a point in the Small Units League yesterday, when the Medicals opposed the R.A.O.C. at Happy Valley.

The teams shared six goals, Routledge, O'Brien, and Gornsbey netting for the Ordnance Corps in the first half and Millington and Poole responding for the R.A.M.C.

The second half exchanges were again very even, with only one goal resulting which robbed the Ordnance of the full complement of points.

After Wednesday's heavy rains, the ground was not in an ideal condition, and under the circumstances the standard of play was very creditable.

Teams:—

R.A.M.C.:—Jones; Corbett and Slater; Savory, Goult, and Lane; Afams, Millington, King and Pym.

R.A.O.C.:—Meech; Clark and Lawlor; Pearson, Todd and Gosling; Morgan, Routledge, O'Brien, Gornsbey and Goad.

A. B. Dawson Unable to Fight

AT LEE THEATRE TO-MORROW

A. B. Dawson, of H. M. S. Verity will not be able to oppose A. B. Holtham of H. M. S. Berwick in the six rounds middleweight contest at the Lee Theatre on Saturday.

Dawson's ship was unexpectedly ordered to Foochow yesterday evening but it is expected that A. B. Willoughby the 1927 holder of the Navy and Marine Middleweight championship, will take his place.

Willoughby's last fight I think, was against Foley, the heavy-weight, against whom the Cumberland sailor put up a good fight for five rounds when he had to give in to the superior weight and advantage of his opponent.

UGLY SCENE ENDS BIG FIGHT

RUSH FOR JEFF DICKSON

CROWD INCENSED WITH VERDICT

An attempt to attack Mr. Jeff Dickson, the well known English boxing promoter brought to an ugly end the 12 rounds contest between Midget Wolgast, the American, and Jackie Brown, holder of the Flyweight Championship of the world, staged at the Albert Hall last month.

Wolgast won on points, and at the end a score of men from the north, who, it was plain, had backed Brown to win, made a concerted rush and an attack on Mr. Jeff Dickson, the promoter of the fight.

BROWN'S APPEAL

In the ring was Jackie Brown, smiling though beaten, shouting to his supporters: "Sit down, Dickson has nothing to do with this." And, as a fact, Dickson knew little of what was happening, for between him and the shouting crowd there were many old boxers.

One man was knocked down stairs by an old prize fighter.

Ted Broadbribb, Dickson's London manager, went towards the leader of the crowd, but Brown came down from the ring and, appealing to his followers, shouted: "It was a good fight, it was a fair verdict."

Even in the quiet of his dressing-room he would not complain. "Wolgast is fast, very fast, and I suppose that got him the verdict," he said.

A MISSING MASCOT.

It was a strange night. For some reason the big fight did not come on at the proper time. Instead, two boys fought a four-rounds fight.

A press reporter went down to Wolgast's dressing-room to find why the big contest was delayed, but Wolgast was silent. A second had dashed away. He was searching for a missing mascot.

When Brown was in the ring Wolgast remained in his room. He would have gone into the ring without that mascot.

Then, as the crowd was eagerly waiting, the second returned. "Have you got it?" asked Wolgast, and the second replied "Yes."

The second threw off his coat, and Wolgast went to the ring.

CRICKET

NARROW WIN FOR ORPHEUS

LT. EADEN DOES THE TRICK

The H. Q. Wing of the South Wales Borderers played the Orpheus in a friendly cricket game yesterday afternoon at the Valley, the Orpheus winning by five runs. The game was featured by a fine all round display by Lt. Eaden, who took 4 for 16 and scored 27 not out.

Church bowled well to capture seven wickets for twenty-six runs, while Martin batted exceedingly well to score twenty-five. Scores.

H. Q. WING.			
Church, c Hughes, b Townsend	12		
Mullane, b Eaden	3		
Smith (83), b Townsend	3		
Smith (89), b Eaden	9		
Pallister, b Eaden	9		
Martin hit wicket, b Cooper	26		
Nichol, b Leonard	5		
Richardson, lb.w. Dover	7		
Cooper not out	0		
Welsh, c Eaden, b Cooper	0		
Smith, b Eaden	9		
Extras	5		
	82		

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Eaden	8	2	16	4
Townsend	9	0	26	2
Leonard	5	1	7	1
Dover	5	1	12	1
Cooper	2	0	16	2

H.M.S. ORPHEUS.

Lt. King, c Pallister, b Church	8
Leonard, b Church	1
Cooper, c Smith (37), b Welsh	24
Mullins, b Church	12
Pearce, b Church	1
Townsend, b Welsh	4
Young, b Mullane	27
Lt. Eaden not out	0
Hughes, b Church	0
Dover, b Church	1
Spooner, b Church	6
Extras	8
	87

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Church	15	3	41	1
Mullane	10	0	14	2
Welsh	5	0	14	2

HOCKEY

INTER-PLATOON MATCHES

AT SOOKUNPOO

The Tamar hockey players indulged in a friendly game at Happy Valley yesterday, when an "A" team defeated a "B" team by seven goals to two.

An inter-platoon match was staged at Sookunpo, when the 4th platoon of the South Wales Borderers played a goalless draw with the 9th platoon.

The Seventh platoon also met the 13th at Sookunpo, and won two goals to nil after a blank first half. Both goals were attacked in turn in the initial moiety, but without success. Defences remained very strong, in addition to which neither set of forwards displayed very great accuracy in shooting.

SECOND HALF ASCENDANCY.

On both sides, however, some good stickwork was seen, and movements were well conceived and carried out.

The Seventh assumed a superiority in the second half, and went into the lead through Walters. The issue was put beyond doubt when Jones at inside left, bent his namesake in the 13th platoon's goal.

Teams:—
Seventh Platoon:—Brown; Speir and Smith; Suter, Isaacs, and Rouzel; John, Jones, Walters, Jones, and Sollic.

13th Platoon:—Jones; Roman and Sgt. Ford; Wholan, Catwall, and Owens; Lewis, Slatt, Williams, and Edwards.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Naval-Lester Dock hockey eleven defeated the Central British Association by two clear goals in a friendly fixture. The home team fielded only ten men. The home team scored the first goal for the sailors, Heatherington scoring the second with a beautiful shot from a difficult angle on the right of the dec.

WONG MEE SHUN AT CENTRE-HALF.

IN LAI WAH CUP GAME AGAINST CIVILIANS.

One alteration to the Chinese team selected to play against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup to-morrow, is announced this morning. Ho Choi-yin, the Athletic half back is still suffering from the effects of a leg injury sustained a week ago, and has had to withdraw. As a result, Leung Wing-chui will go to the wing half position and Wong Mee-shun, the South China inside right, will move in to centre-half.

A. V. GOSANO OUT OF TEAM

CANNOT PLAY TO-MORROW

HOWE ANOTHER ABSENTEE

LAI WAH CHANGES

Misfortune had befallen the Civilians team to oppose the Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup to-morrow.

It is officially announced this morning that A. V. Gosano, suffering from a recent injury, cannot take his place at right back, and that Albert Howe, who should have led the attack, has not recovered sufficiently from his indisposition to allow him to turn out.

As a result, Chris Pile of the Police will take over the right back position and Ward of St. Joseph's will substitute for Howe.

HIGGINS TO PLAY AFTER ALL

Decision Reached at Last Minute

A communication from Lieut. Tullington this afternoon, indicates that the Army have now made a change from the team originally chosen to play against the Navy to-morrow.

It appears that Higgins, the Lincoln centre-forward has recovered sufficiently from his injury to take his place in the team, and he will now lead the Army forward line in place of Portey, the Borderers pivot. The Army team will thus be: Combey; Allen and Morrison; Dudley, Pardoe and Cork; Mathias, Harris, Higgins, Ridley and Hoeguard.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course	
9.30	A. K. Mackenzie, G. B. G. Hull.
9.35	K. S. Robertson, R. K. Valentia.
9.40	A. E. Lissaman, O. E. C. Marton.
9.45	J. S. MacLaren, J. B. Ross.
9.50	H. H. Biddle, R. S. Pearce.
9.55	H. H. Biddle, R. S. Pearce.
10.00	C. Thwaites, A. V. Greaves.
10.04	S. H. Dodwell, A. B. Raworth.
10.08	F. D. Hunter, I. H. Geare.
10.12	A. E. Thompson, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.16	A. Kidd, P. S. Grant.
10.20	E. des Voeux, D. Ellis.
10.24	A. Sommerfeld, T. S. Whyte.
10.28	J. W. Mayhew, R. A. Rodgers.
10.32	Lane Crawford Ltd., David Boag & Co.
10.36	S. T. Butlin, C. W. Jeffries.
10.40	L. A. McEachrane.
10.44	H. H. Mundy, A. C. I. Bawker.
10.48	H. T. Buxton, T. R. Chassell.
10.52	G. H. S. Thomson, D. S. Edward.
10.56	W. E. Hunt, R. R. Davies.
11.00	H. S. Forster, R. S. Johnson.
11.04	A. O. Brown, N. K. Littlejohn.
11.08	H. H. Peshick, A. T. Lavy.
11.12	S. H. Robb, H. C. Hopkins.
11.16	E. Schroter, W. Mulcahy.
New Course	
9.32	J. Fleming, W. H. E. Thomas.
9.36	A. Ritchie, G. W. Tolmie.
9.40	Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Grant.
9.44	J. M. Gray, G. G. Marable.
9.48	Col. and Mrs. MacKethwa.
9.52	N. Buyers, R. J. L. Henderson.
9.56	N. M. Cochrane, A. H. Harbord.
10.00	H. D. Brown, Mrs. Clark.
10.04	H. P. Phillips, R. Young.
10.08	W. Thomson, G. C. Warrall.
10.12	G. A. Stewart, J. W. Platt.
10.16	A. D. Lawson, G. T. May.

POSSESS STRONGEST ALL ROUND TEAM SAD LACK OF BOWLERS BY K.C.C.

REFLECTIONS ON LAST WEEK'S LEAGUE MATCHES TO-MORROW'S PROSPECTS ANALYSED

(By R. Abbit)

FOR once in a way things went very much as expected in the games played during the last week end. But I am more and more becoming impressed with the punch that lies behind the Army side. They have a various assortment of batsmen and seem likely to make runs on all occasions.

UNFORTUNATELY like so many Clubs they have only one bowler—Garthwaite. The rest of them—when it is a case of meeting really strong batting—are really no more than small change.

Last Saturday's game at the K.C.C. rather illustrated all this. Bonavia did not come off, and I have yet to discover why the Shanghai people had such a high opinion of him.

I expect however it is our comic Hongkong wicket and light that is putting him off and that he will get going later.

However Walker played his usual stubborn knock and Garthwaite was at his best. I find it hard to discover actually what sort of an innings was played by Peter Williams—(why must they have two players of the same name in the side?)—it's as bad as the Finchers and nearly—but not quite as bad as the Lees!—as I did not see it and accounts vary.

One consisted of two words. One described it as a hard-hit but lucky innings, while another called it a fine forcing knock especially notable for the way in which the ball was pushed away on the leg side.

Actually I gather the batsman was lame in the left foot from a hockey smash and played very bad cricket until he warmed up and got the stiffness out and then hit very hard, if a bit luckily.

Anyway he made eighty-seven in just over an hour which is good League batting. Garthwaite, I learn, played a really excellent innings.

A SHOCK FOR KOWLOON.

The runs had been made quickly and the K.C.C. with their wealth of batting had a reasonable chance of getting the runs especially if A. T. Lay stopped a quarter of an hour or so. He did not. Garthwaite shot him back to the pavilion with Ernie Fincher and Hung for ten runs. It was a bit shattering for the K.C.C. but their batting was too strong for them to be in much danger as Garthwaite was not getting any help from the other end.

Actually Teddy Fincher and MacKay, who is playing with infinitely more confidence this year, stayed together to put on a hundred and nearly pulled the match off. There were two more to come. Fincher might have been caught early on, but I observe Stapleton was in number ten and Lewis, who can stay there if he wants to, came last.

THE BOWLING.

But the day's play thoroughly justified all that has been said about the bowling of the K.C.C.

It is with the greatest regret that I learn that Frank Goodwin has broken down again. The old strain developed after four overs and fear he is out of cricket for the whole of the season.

If he tries again and again breaks down I fear he will find himself out of cricket for good, as these muscular strains and breaks take months really to shake a sound recovery. Hung and Burnett did most of the bowling—I was surprised to see that Lewis did not go on a bit more. His five overs did not seem expensive and on his day he can be dangerous.

But it all comes back to the same thing and that is that the K.C.C. want another good steady first change bowler who can do enough to help Burnett out at the other end. A medium to fast left-handers—or a really good slow left-handers would be ideal but I fancy it is a matter of "no can reach so fashion" bowler.

CLUB AND NAVY.

In this game it was made pretty evident that the batting of the Navy is strong enough against medium good bowling but cannot face the better trundlers. It was in trouble against the Indians and broke down against the Club, and these are the only two sides, so far as one can see at present, which have more than one good bowler.

Back started off by bowling Marshall with one that pitched on the leg stick, and took the off and middle. A good length ball of this type early on bowls most people! Smith also was bowling well. He turns the ball a lot from leg—almost too much at times—and his fast ball is really fast. Then Pearce came on and found the matting to his liking apparently as he ran through the rest and finished off

with 7-0-28-8 which is pretty useful.

The only two batsmen to do anything were Alexander Sinclair and Chayne. I have not seen either bat and have heard little of the latter, but it seems that he should be one of the Navy stalwarts in the batting line.

I have heard a good deal about Sinclair however. He came off for the Services against Malaya in a pretty poor show. He was, I believe, not selected against Shanghai and I was told on enquiry that though a useful batsman was not sound. Now again he has come off when the other more correct batsmen failed.

It is interesting as I know several cases of batsmen who do the right thing in the wrong way. Eric Mitchell is a case in point and Teddy Fincher used to be years ago. It is a very nice point as to whether your batting is sound or not. Now again he makes more than ten is to be preferred to your cross-bat rugged performer who has the knack of getting thirty or forty when the correct bats fail.

Usually of course the fielding or bowling capabilities of the players in question turn the scale. But I do feel that sometimes there is a tendency to depreciate steady results if incorrectly obtained and to appreciate correct mediocrity.

THE CLUB BATTING.

Mitchell and Hughes hit off the runs easily enough and the bowling did not prove dangerous. Richards, however, bowled well enough as he sent down nine overs at an average cost of three runs apiece while a hundred was put up for the first wicket. The Club have a pretty useful batting side when all out this year!

PROBABLES FOR THE SHIELD.

Sufficient matches have been played to give one some sort of line on the probable result of the League this Season. I will premise by writing off the Civil Service, Navy, Craggower and I think the University, though they have not yet been out they are somewhat of an unknown quantity. But though they may do well I do not think they can win. This leaves four teams—Kowloon who have a number of batting bats, but are a bit temperamental; the I.R.C. who have two real bowlers and some fair change stuff, but a very doubtful batting side; the Army who have one bowler and one match-winning batsman; and the Club who have three real bowlers and a batting side which is a bit of a mystery. (If Smith is to remain hero for the season) and a certain amount of change, and heaps of batting.

To my mind, if the Club can turn out their best side regularly—and I hear that to-morrow an Interport selection is playing for their second eleven—they should win the Shield.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

And, talking of the Shield reminds me that one of the most important of the games takes place to-morrow at Sookunpo, when the Indians are at home to the Kowloon Cricket Club. The home eleven will be at full strength. Unfortunately for the K.C.C., besides the absence of Goodwin, I hear that Lewis is on the sick list, and this will weaken them a bit.

However they are bringing in F.S.W. Smith—who made a hundred in minor cricket last week, and Sargent. The latter is not much below Lewis as a spin bowler but I fear the ground is too small for him.

This match of course at first view one would set down as a draw—and I think it played at Kowloon it would be a bit of a surprise. I regard it as rather a question of individuals.

Are Pereira and Minu going to be sufficiently masters of the situation to get the strong K.C.C. batting side out cheaply? Will Burnett be sufficiently on his day to run through the rather unreliable I.R.C. batting? Will any of the K.C.C. change bowlers come off? It will be a most delightful match to watch, and if there is a

definite decision it will put us very much closer to spotting the actual Shield winner.

OTHER GAMES LAST WEEK.

Besides League games there was a good deal of Cricket played last week-end. One rather interesting game was between the Press and the I.R.C. It was rather a question, if A. H. Rumbahn and Pereira could get down to the run-making and they did not come off.

The writer was lucky enough to get a couple of half-volleys and a couple of long hops, but the Press score of sixty odd was not enough.

But the I.R.C.—with a tail—got a bit of a fright as Pereira bowled uncommonly well and but for an over in which Minu hit (as I counted) sixteen the I.R.C. might not have got the runs. After the game was won Pereira came off and a good few runs were scored. The actual result was an I.R.C. win by four wickets, but no one bothered about that. It was definitely one of the better games and everybody enjoyed it enormously.

C.C.C. MAKE RUNS.

With Goodwin crooked and Burnett away from the game before tiffin, the K.C.C. attack on Sunday was lamentably weak and the home batsmen at Craggower took full advantage of it.

Perhaps one might more aptly phrase it that the ship carrying the K.C.C. fortunes was on a lee shore—for F.K. got eighty-three, Bob Lee seventy-one, and Tinker Lee forty-nine runs.

Against their total of two hundred and fifty-four Kowloon put up a useful innings. It is true that Omar had to leave over an hour before the match closed and he had been bowling uncommonly well. But to off-set that Ernie Fincher, who had had the unusual experience of bowling, about twelve overs had gone dead lame and had to go in number ten.

Stapleton played a characteristic knock of forty-nine not out in about two and a half hours. About an hour and a half after he started, Willie Hung went in and made thirty-eight. (Only one run behind Stapleton's then score) in less than fifteen minutes. Teddy Fincher played a bright knock for thirty before he was out to a red-hot c. and b. by Youngayo. Altogether a draw was a very fair ending to a very pleasant day's cricket.

H.K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

I see that I have omitted to refer to to-morrow's league game between the H.K.C.C. (at home) and Craggower. Apart from the uncertainties of the game the Club should win unless the C.C.C. batsmen can make a draw of it, which I doubt.

The Craggower side are a hundred per cent better team on their own ground and Omar and R. Lee never seem to bowl up to their true form on the away grounds. I have not seen the Club side but as Redmond is down to play in their second eleven I imagine they are at full strength.

CLOSE OF PLAY.

Since referring to the light in my notes of last week I have checked up the position. The League rules were last printed in 1925 and I have therefore an up-to-date copy of the latest edition. It is a fact that the drawing times are 6 p.m. in November and 5.45 in December.

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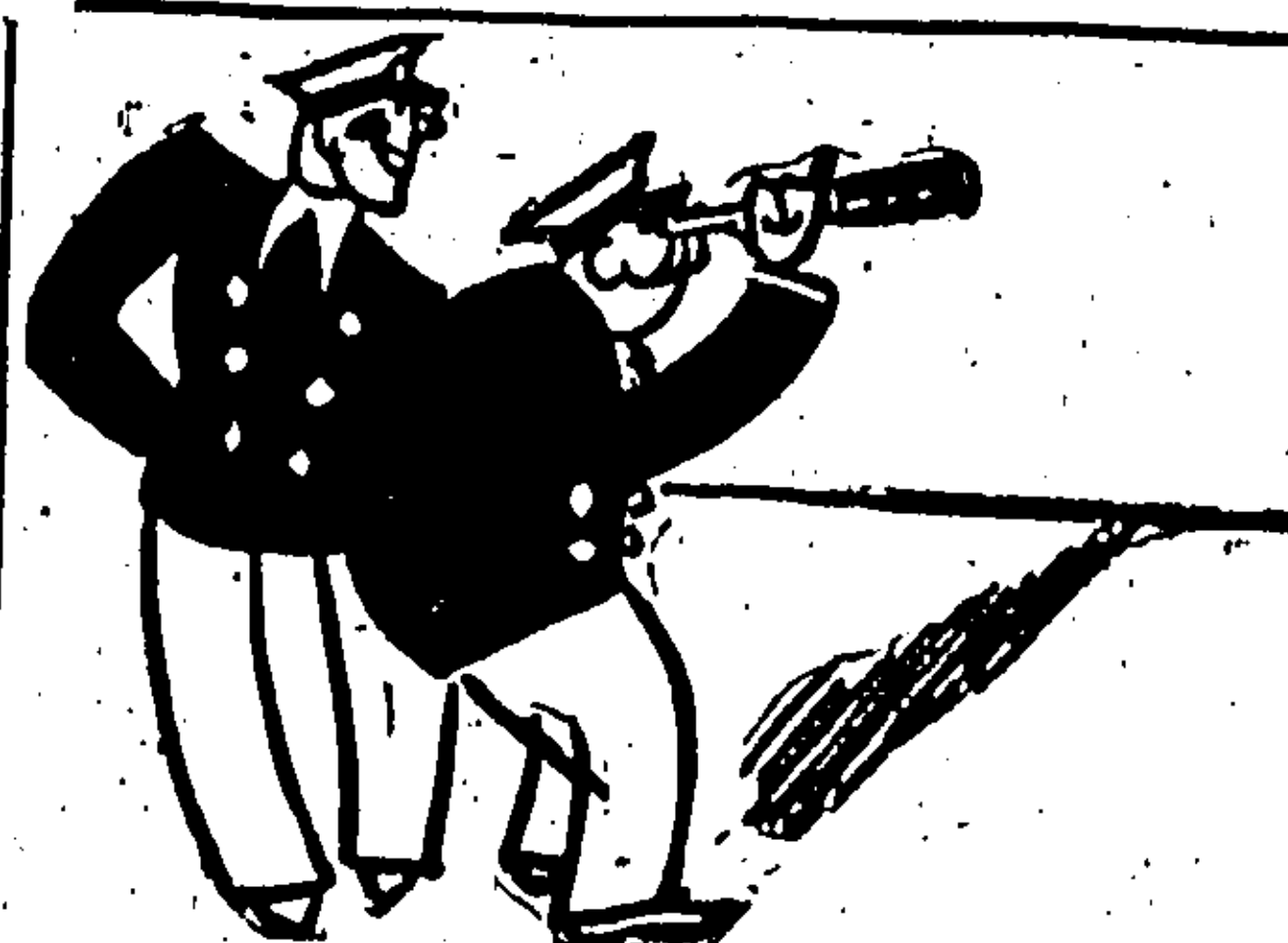
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THE ART CLUB EXHIBITION

SPECIAL CRITIQUE ON ENTRIES

The annual exhibition of the Hongkong Art Club is always well worth a visit, and this year it is more interesting than ever, owing to the inclusion of a number of Chinese artists whose work, though not on the whole better than that of the European contingent, is of a very different order. If the Art Club can continue to draw new members in this way every year, it will never suffer from the stagnation that overcomes so many amateur societies.

The main interest of the exhibition is that it represents such a wide variety of ideas of art. You do not have to belong to any "school" to be a member of the Art Club. You can work out your artistic salvation along your own lines, and, if those lines are not in all cases very catholic, ones in the opinion of the critic, that makes the exhibition none the less instructive.

It is well known that in writing of amateur shows "everybody likes to have their name mentioned," so that is perhaps the best method of tackling the difficult task of giving a criticism of the exhibition which closes to-day, and, it is perhaps best to follow the discreet procedure of the catalogue, and go through the list of artists alphabetically.

We begin then with Mr. George Arnold, and I am sorry to say that we have thus to start with a disappointment. I have watched Mr. Arnold's work for several years, and seen it grow in force and sureness of line and colour. With the exception of his two portrait heads which are excellent likenesses, I refer to Nos. 5 and 7, there is nothing which is as good as his work shown last year. I suspect that Mr. Arnold has been too busy with commercial art to be able to give much time to painting for his own pleasure, and I do not think that those who are interested in his career as an artist need be unduly cast down by what he has shown at this exhibition. Mr. Arnold has art in him, and it will grow.

CHARMING STUDIES.

Mrs. Anhe has sent about a dozen water colours, at least two of which are very charming indeed, Nos. 12 "A Study of a Tree," and 18 "A Temple at Kowloon City." Her use of greens in the former, and the composition of both is delightful. The others, with the exception of a charmingly delicate study of phlox, are inclined to be rather spotty, lacking the centralisation of interest which is so important a part of picture making.

Dr. Bailean exhibits his usual quota of one sketch which has its usual rather vague charm, and Mrs. Bailean has a number of pictures of very uneven merit. Her interior of the Cathedral shows careful drawing, and she has captured in it a real sense of interior lighting. Lady Mary Burton has six water colours which all have the same fault of careless drawing. Her work is, however, improving and she is handling her colour more successfully than she did. I like the sense of space conveyed in all four of Mr. Holingworth Bond's pictures. No. 41, "In Shropshire" is particularly attractive, and shows a nice colour sense.

Mrs. C. B. Brown has sent in a large number of water colours, all of which have the same fault of a tightness of technique. I wish that Mrs. Brown would "go wild" for a week or two, use bigger brushes and splash on her colour a bit. There is nothing harder than to try to change one's technique, but it is sometimes an excellent plan to paint deliberately in a manner of which one does not approve and which one does not like for a short while. The break in an accepted routine of execution nearly always teaches one something that could be learnt in no other way. I liked No. 57, "The Harbour," best of her exhibits.

COLOUR AS PATTERN.

Mr. Luis Chan has obviously studied, and profited by his studies. His work shows a knowledge of drawing and composition which makes it stand out. Besides that he has the unusual gift of using colour as a pattern or to make his composition. I liked No. 79 "Raising the Sail," particularly, and No. 68 "Pulling down the old Bank Building," is also a delightful piece of colouring. His fault is that he tends to be over neat and tight in his work.

Miss M. Crawford has five water colours, all of which look a little unfinished. Still, that is a good fault. No. 88, "Joss," is a very nice piece of colour work. Lieutenant A. de Santa Clara Ferreira has a number of interesting pictures. His composition and

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London, Dec. 7. Answering a Commons question, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, said no liquor marketing agreement between the United States and Britain was in existence.

The effective total quota for the United Kingdom had not yet been determined. He understood that certain proposals covering the transitional period from 6th December to 31st January next were now under consideration, and that it was possible that during that period a quantity equivalent to four months' supplies of the minimum annual quotas would be admitted at once. In any event, but conversations on the subject were still proceeding with the United States Government, and it was not at present possible to give figures.—*British Wireless.*

colour patterning are unusually good, but there is a certain want of form which mars the effect. I liked Nos. 92, 93 and 99, which were, in one sense, perhaps the best pictures exhibited. Miss Harry sent four water colours, which are all rather tight in technique but pleasant little pictures all the same. Mr. Fung Hing has some rather curious monograms which attracted a good deal of attention.

Mr. Tcheng Hong has several water colours in an amusing unfinished style. I wonder if Mrs. C. B. Brown would try to do something on these lines? Mr. Tcheng's work is decidedly interesting and I particularly liked the one of the Peak in the mist.

DECORATIVE ART.

Mr. J. H. Hunt is exhibiting a decorative map of the world which, if it is original, is an extremely clever piece of work. He also has a really delightful pen-and-ink drawing of trees, which, I think, quite the best thing he has done in this medium. The two posters are well carried out, but do not, either of them, seem very original.

Another Chinese artist who is showing very good work is Mr. Wong Sui-ling. His line is strong and effective; his colour sense good and his composition generally very well balanced. I like Nos. 156 and 160 particularly; the former called "After Rain," and evidently Mr. Wong agrees with my choice, for he has priced it considerably higher than the rest of his work. The other, "The Old Wharf," is quite cheap and is a very charming picture.

Mrs. H. Mills is one of the pupils of the recently-formed Art School, and sends in a couple of studies from life of Chinese heads in charcoal which are very well done. Her water colours are not quite so successful. Mr. F. S. Nicholls has also exhibited a couple of life studies and a number of small water colours. He, too, would do well to try to "go wild" for a week or two. His pen and ink studies of junka are delightful, decorative and well executed.

Mrs. Pfister has also given me a disappointment. She never needed any urging to go wild, and now someone, it would appear, has told her that she was too wild. At all events the result is that she has lost, only for the time being one may hope, the breadth and vigour which used to distinguish her work. Mrs. Tatz has some very good charcoal studies of Chinese models, but is not quite so successful with oils. She gets both solidity and character, which is not usual with charcoal except in very skillful hands. Miss M. Whitman is evidently another pupil of the Art School, and has succeeded better than any of the others in getting real life into her charcoal heads. I liked No. 229 particularly. Mr. Reginald Woolley is another young artist whose work is worth watching. It is all rather unfinished at present, but has strength and an obvious desire for good draughtsmanship which should carry him a long way.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

There is a very good arts and crafts section, including some excellent photographs sent in by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. E. Grimble and Dr. Newton. Mrs. Beni and Mrs. Wardrop are both exhibiting Barbol work and painted glass, and have some very charming things, all of which seem to me abnormally low in price. Miss Harry has sent another piece of her delightful Honiton lace and Mr. Luis Chan has some well-modelled portrait busts. Dr. Newton sends a little statuette which is carefully executed.—*Contributed.*



H.M.S. Verity which was ordered to Foochow last night, giving rise to rumours of trouble. Apparently, the Verity is to relieve the Whitehall for other duties in connexion with the Nanking blockade of Fukien ports.

COALITION CABINET

SHORTER PERIOD OF TUTELAGE

FUKIEN REVOLT NEGOTIATIONS

Shanghai, Dec. 8. The prospects of a political solution of the Fukien revolt have been brightened by an announcement that the punitive expedition against the rebels has been suspended, pending the plenary session of the C.E.C.

The C.E.C. is scheduled to meet at Nanking on December 20. In the meantime, four peace delegates from Nanking, Messrs. Chang Chi, Ma Chao-tsun, Huang Lu-yi and Chen Shao-ying are due from Nanking this morning on their way to the South, for which they are sailing to-morrow aboard the s.s. President Pierce.

The China Press says the delegates carry a favourable response from Chang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other Government leaders in connexion with proposals made by the South-West Political Council for the solving of the Fukien revolt and satisfying Southern aspirations.

The concessions made to Canton political feeling are said to include a shortening of the period of political tutelage and the formation of a Coalition Government including people who are not members of the Kuomintang Party.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH AT FOOCHEW is being increased by the despatch of H.M.S. Verity, which left for that port yesterday. It is understood that H.M.S. Whitehall, already on the scene, is to move down to the mouth of the river to watch British shipping interests there, in view of the blockade which has been instituted, and that the Verity will go up to Pagoda Anchorage to act as a link between the Whitehall and Foochow.

VISITING HU HAN-MIN.

Nanking, Dec. 8. Mr. Chang Chi, leading member of the peace delegation to the South, made a statement to the Press before his departure for Shanghai, thence for Hongkong, last night. He stated that he would call on Mr. Hu Han-min in Hongkong and then proceed to Canton to discuss the general situation with the South-western leaders.

He said that the Central Government really hoped that all important problems, even those involving constitutional changes, could be settled through the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang. The Central Government regarded these problems with an open mind.—*Central News.*

TRAFFIC CASES IN KOWLOON

POLICE AND LORRY INSPECTION

Mrs. E. M. Barrett, representing the Hongkong Brewery, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for (1) allowing a licensed driver to drive a motor lorry No. 4193, of which she was the licensee, in Nathan Road on November 17, and (2) failing to allow her vehicle to be inspected by the Police once a month.

Pleading guilty on the first summons, Mrs. Barrett said the driver had been employed for only 23 days. She understood that he had a licence, and did not know that he had not renewed it. Cautioned.

On the second summons, Mr. Wynne-Jones told Traffic Sergeant Scrim that the summons was bad. It was not for Mrs. Barrett to take a lorry up to the Police Station once a month for inspection but for the Police to ask her to do so. If the Police wanted to inspect her vehicle at a certain time and place, Mrs. Barrett must comply if the demand was reasonable, but the Police must tell her. This summons was dismissed.

For dangerous driving in Tai Po Road, O. Chadderton was fined \$10.

LOCAL FIRE TRAGEDY

EUROPEAN OFFICER'S NARROW ESCAPE

VICTIM'S BODY RECOVERED

The body of Muk Tong, the fireman who was trapped in the burning ruins of 355, Queen's Road Central last evening, was recovered this morning shortly after four o'clock in a terribly mutilated condition. It was found lying head towards the road with every bone broken.

It appears that Deputy Supt. J. C. Fitz Henry, himself had a narrow escape. Accompanied by the deceased and Ngan Lum, he went into the ground floor soon after arrival of the Brigade. Just before the crash the officer went outside and he had no sooner left than there was a resounding crash. Ngan Lum rushed towards the back of the premises and was only hit by a few odd fragments of masonry.

Muk Tong endeavoured to get through to the front entrance but was trapped half way, and then buried under bricks, mortar and burning beams. It was impossible to get near to attempt a rescue and all hope of recovering him alive had to be abandoned.

The funeral will take place to-morrow when a fire engine will take the body from the mortuary to a river vessel bound for Hollow.

BRIGADE HAMPERED.

The fire which preceded the collapse broke out shortly before midnight, and the occupants of the upper floors were soon rushing out of the building, gathering together what personal belongings they could lay hands on. Although on the scene quickly, the Fire Brigade found the building well alight, and the firemen were greatly hampered for a time owing to the narrowness of the thoroughfare, the huge crowds which had gathered, and the difficulty of securing an adequate supply of water.

Just after full pressure of water was secured, the first and second floors of the building fell in, with a tremendous crash, burying the two firemen who were searching in the burning building for possible victims who might have become entrapped.

GALLANT EFFORTS.

When it was realised that the two firemen were still in the building, other members of the Brigade made gallant attempts to rescue them, and they were successful to the extent of extricating Ngan Lum, whose clothes were smouldering. He was rushed to one of the two ambulances on the scene and taken to the Government Civil Hospital. No trace could, unfortunately, be found of the other man.

Whilst the fire was at its height, despite the intense heat and the danger from falling debris, Mr. Wynne Jones, the magistrate, who happened to be in the vicinity, stripped off his coat and dashed into the building in a fruitless attempt to rescue the missing fireman.

After nearly two hours of strenuous work, the Fire Brigade got the blaze under control, although the building itself was in ruins. In all there were six appliances from the Central Station on the scene, as well as three from Wanchai.

BEAUTY OF ENGLAND.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN ITS PRESERVATION

London, Dec. 7. Two beautiful properties in Dovedale, Derbyshire, known as Hurts Wood and Hall Dale, have been presented to the National Trust by Mr. Robert McDougall, a manufacturer.

The gift is one of the most outstanding received by the National Trust for preservation of beauty spots in recent years.—*British Wireless.*

R. H. Woodman was fined \$5 for driving a public vehicle without an appropriate licence.

PETROL PRICE MAINTENANCE

STABILISATION PLAN SUBMITTED

Washington, Dec. 7. A scheme to stabilise petrol prices by using an equalisation fund to keep the current price from depressing by keeping supplies off the market had been submitted to Mr. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, by sections of the oil industry.

The scheme, it is understood, proposes that members of the industry should contribute funds for the purchase of a million barrels, which would be marketed slowly and in such a way as not to disturb prices.—*Reuter.*

COMING LOCAL WEDDINGS

DR. FEHLY AMONG NUMBER

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: E.R.A. Frederick James Saxby Hill, of H.M.S. Medway, to Miss Ellen Ellen Baker, Army Schoolmistress, of Kennedy Road, Hongkong; Dr. Joseph Patrick Feily, of 23, Lyceum Buildings, to Miss Lydia Nicolalva, Pecheiriva, physician, of Harbin.

Mr. William Leon Cunningham, mechanic, of 30, Kai Tak Road, Kowloon City, to Miss Bertha May Yuen, teacher, of 2, Yim Po Fong Street, Mong Kok; Mr. Terry Leung, assistant manager of the Queen's Theatre, and Miss Daisy Lyew, of 175, Tung Choi Street.

RUSSIAN TRADE IN CHINA

TIMBER EXPORT PLANS

Tientsin, Dec. 8. Information elicited from the local Russian Consulate states that the Soviet Government's Far East Trade Bureau is planning to establish a big timber yard at Tientsin which will be the sole agency in the Far East for the sale of Russian wood in the East. A site near the Russian Consulate building might be selected for the proposed timber yard.—*Central News Agency.*

EXECUTION ERROR.

London, Dec. 7. Messrs. Bernays and Summersby, Liberal members, will ask Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, for particulars of the case of the condemned prisoner who was executed in Lahore on Nov. 11 when a stay of execution had been ordered. They will present their questions in the House of Commons on December 11.

The explanation given by the authorities at Lahore is that the order for the delay of execution was sent to the Lahore Gaol the day before the date fixed for the hanging, and although it was in the offices of the prison on the day of execution it had not been opened.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE AIR FORCE PLAN CONDEMNED

NEITHER PRACTICABLE NOR A DESIRABLE POLICY

LORD ALLEN'S ATTITUDE

London, Dec. 7. The question of the internationalisation of civil and military aviation was raised in the House of Lords to-night by Lord Allen of Hurtwood, who urged the Government to consider taking a further initiative at the resumed Disarmament Conference to secure the total abolition of military and naval aviation on the lines of the British draft convention and the internationalisation of civil aviation.

The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, replying on the discussion, said Britain could not accept continuance of her present inferiority in air and if parity could not be secured by reductions elsewhere, then the converse proposition must follow and they would have no option but to begin to build upwards whilst continuing their efforts to secure an international agreement in fixing parity at the lowest level to which other nations would subscribe.

He emphasised that this was, in

no sense, a new policy. The Government adhered to the policy they had put forward at Geneva, namely, that of parity for the great Powers who at present possessed air armaments, combined with their reduction from their present strength, both in quantity and quality, pending an examination of the difficult and complicated question of the internationalisation of civil aviation, with a view to the abolition of air armaments of every kind, if a really practicable solution of that problem could be produced.

LEAGUE AIR FORCE.

Lord Londonderry said the Government did not think that the establishment of an internationalised air force at the disposal of the League of Nations was either a practicable or a desirable policy, and they were convinced that its adoption would, by no means, necessarily be followed by the happy results which its advocates anticipated.—*British Wireless.*

RUSSIAN CONSTABLE CHARGED.

NEGLECT OF DUTY AND OBSCENE LANGUAGE

Constable Fedor Maximovitch Looshin, aged 31, a guard in the Russian contingent of the Hongkong Police Force, was before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with neglect, by being absent from duty on board the C.P.S. liner Empress of Asia at 8.15 p.m. on December 4, and insubordination and misconduct.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge but denied the second count.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge of guards, said the Russians were supplying guards for the Empress of Asia which is at present at Kowloon Docks. There were twelve Russians living on board under Sergeant C. P. Sherover, and there were four on duty at a time, each stretch of duty being four hours. The defendant was detailed for duty from 8 p.m. to midnight on December 4 and at 6 p.m. the same evening the Sergeant saw the defendant, in mufti, having his meal in the dining saloon. He warned him about duty and the defendant replied he was going to Kowloon but would be back in time. At 8 p.m. and again at 10 p.m., the Sergeant looked but could not find the defendant.

Between 11 and 11.45 the defendant returned and was informed by one of the Russians on duty that he would be put on the report. Defendant asked Sergeant Sherover if that was so and he replied in the affirmative whereupon the defendant used obscene language, continuing to do so in a loud voice when he returned to his cabin. The following morning, the Sergeant met defendant on the alleyway and the latter swore. At the breakfast table, defendant continued to use bad language and threatened the Sergeant and his relatives. Throughout the day, defendant cursed and also at the fifth table. Shortly after this a British police sergeant went aboard and took him off.

Evidence of Defendant.

Evidence was called, after which defendant went into the witness box, and admitted the first charge but denied the second. He denied having used abusive language, but said that he was excited and angry and swore in his cabin only, and not in the presence of the complainant. He, however, admitted having used only one bad word to complainant, and also admitted that he had sent in his resignation to the I.G.P. some time ago, but had been refused. The I.G.P. had also agreed to hear an appeal on a case against him for defaulting about four months ago, for which he had been punished.

Defendant called a witness, who could not say anything direct on the charges themselves.

Mr. Thompson said that the defendant joined in 1930, and was twice put on the report for assault and fighting in 1932. In July last he was reported for discreditable conduct. He was punished, but the I.G.P. had agreed to hear an appeal, which had not yet come up. Defendant was a most unsatisfactory constable, and would be dismissed from the Force after the case had finished.

Mr. Balfour convicted defendant, and imposed fines of \$25 on each charge, or in default two weeks' hard labour.



One of the features of the annual St. Andrew's Society church service in Shanghai last week was the appearance of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C. The top view was taken outside the Union Church, where the service was held, and the lower picture caught the bagpipers who led the unit with pulsing quickstep strains.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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THE THEATRES

Ronald Colman in "The Masquerader" comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday the last and final effort of a series of brilliant screen triumphs that began in company with Lillian Gish in "Beau Geste," "Stella Dallas," "Dark Angel," "Buildup Drummond" and "Arrowsmith." After "The Masquerader," there won't be another Colman picture for a long time, according to report. Ronald has gone to the Aegean to spend the summer, sailing the Hellenic waters far from thought of Hollywood and the films. There is a history to the thrill and the heart throb of "The Masquerader." Years ago, it was one of the most popular novels ever published, running into hundreds of thousands of copies in America and in England. And now Howard Estabrook has brought the famous melodrama up to the minute. Ronald Colman in its dual roles is concerned with the great problems of England to-day—unemployment, labour troubles, strikes and financial crises. It is a strange human problem of two men so closely resembling each other that a woman is unable to recognize her husband in her lover and is unable to accept as her husband the man she loves and married. With Colman in his dual roles are Missa Landi, most recently seen in "The Sign of the Cross," and Juliette Compton. Richard Wallace directed the picture for Samuel Goldwyn.

"Kongo"

When Walter Huston introduced his role of "Deadlegs" Flint in "Kongo" to the New York stage he proved himself one of the most powerful character artists of the current foot-light generation. Already he has proved himself similarly on the screen, but in bringing his famous role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen production of "Kongo" commencing to-day at the Queen's, he adds to his honours. For practically the entire length of this weird drama Flint propels himself around in a wheel chair. And yet the role is so forceful, so dominating, as to overshadow everything else in the drama. There are tense scenes in this film, further intensified by the constant throb of the war drums signalling the hatred of the black tribes over which Huston, as Flint, rules with his tricks of voodoo magic. William C. Cowen directed the production, which contains lavish scenes of savage rites in the jungle country and some photographic effects that are both startling and brilliant.

"Trick For Trick"

The new film at the King's Theatre to-day is "Trick For Trick," the mystery melodrama from Fox, with Ralph Morgan and Victor Jory in the principal roles of two rival magicians. The film, directed by Hamilton MacFadden is an adaptation by Howard Green of the successful stage play by Vivian Cosby, Shirley Ward and Harry Wagstaff Gribble. In the featured roles, Morgan and Jory have the most important characterization of their careers. The leading feminine role is portrayed by Sally Blane, and who shares the romantic interest with Clifford Jones, stage star, who makes his screen debut with this picture. The cast in support of these principals contains a number of the most prominent character actors in the film colony. Among these are Tom Dugan, Luis Alberni, Ed Van Sloan, James Burtis, Adrian Morris, John George, Willard Robertson, Herbert Bunston, Dorothy Appleby, Boothe Howard and Jimmy Leung. The unusual technical elements required in the production were under the direction of William Cameron Menzies.

"The Stranger's Return"

Earthy as the loamy soil of old Iowa, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picture of "The Stranger's Return," the new Phil Stong novel of rural life, which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's. King Vidor has again given the screen a living drama in this unusual picture. The breath of life has been filled in his graphic characters. All the rugged beauty and simplicity of farm life is as real as the scope of photography permits. The leads are played by Lionel Barrymore and Miriam Hopkins, while Franchot Tone, regarded as one of the coming romantic leads in pictures, wraps up an important role and links away with it in a naive, simple country-folk gait. Stuart Erwin is a sizable addition to the cast in a sympathetic role, into which he manages to inject a homely humour. Other commendable performances are achieved by Jack Hervey, Beulah Bondi, Grant Mitchell, Tad Alexander and Allen Carlyle.

"The Great Decision"

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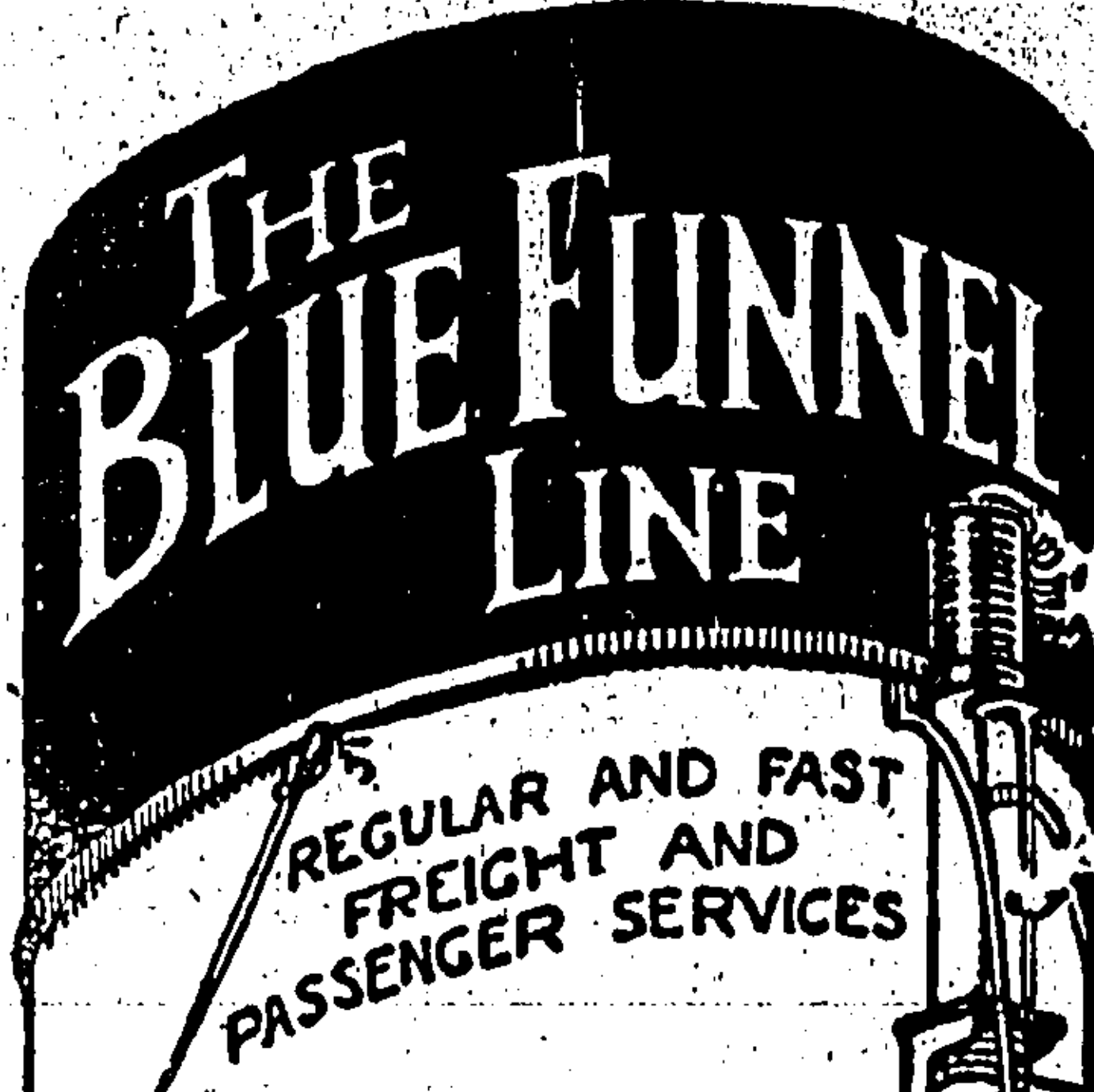
London, Dec. 7.

In reference to the French surtax on British goods, it is ascertained the Government does not intend to impose any retaliatory tariff for the present. They are satisfied with the progress of negotiations and there is no reason to expect a hitch. There is no wish to embarrass the French Government while it is stabilising itself internally, furthermore.

stories, but what happens when they invade the rural communities—the small country towns? "The Great Decision" RKO-Radio Picture starring Bill Boyd, Charles (Chic) Solo and Dorothy Wilson at the Central Theatre to-day shows the exciting events that transpire in Paradise Valley when gangsters select it as a hideaway until the excitement of their last bank robbery blows over.



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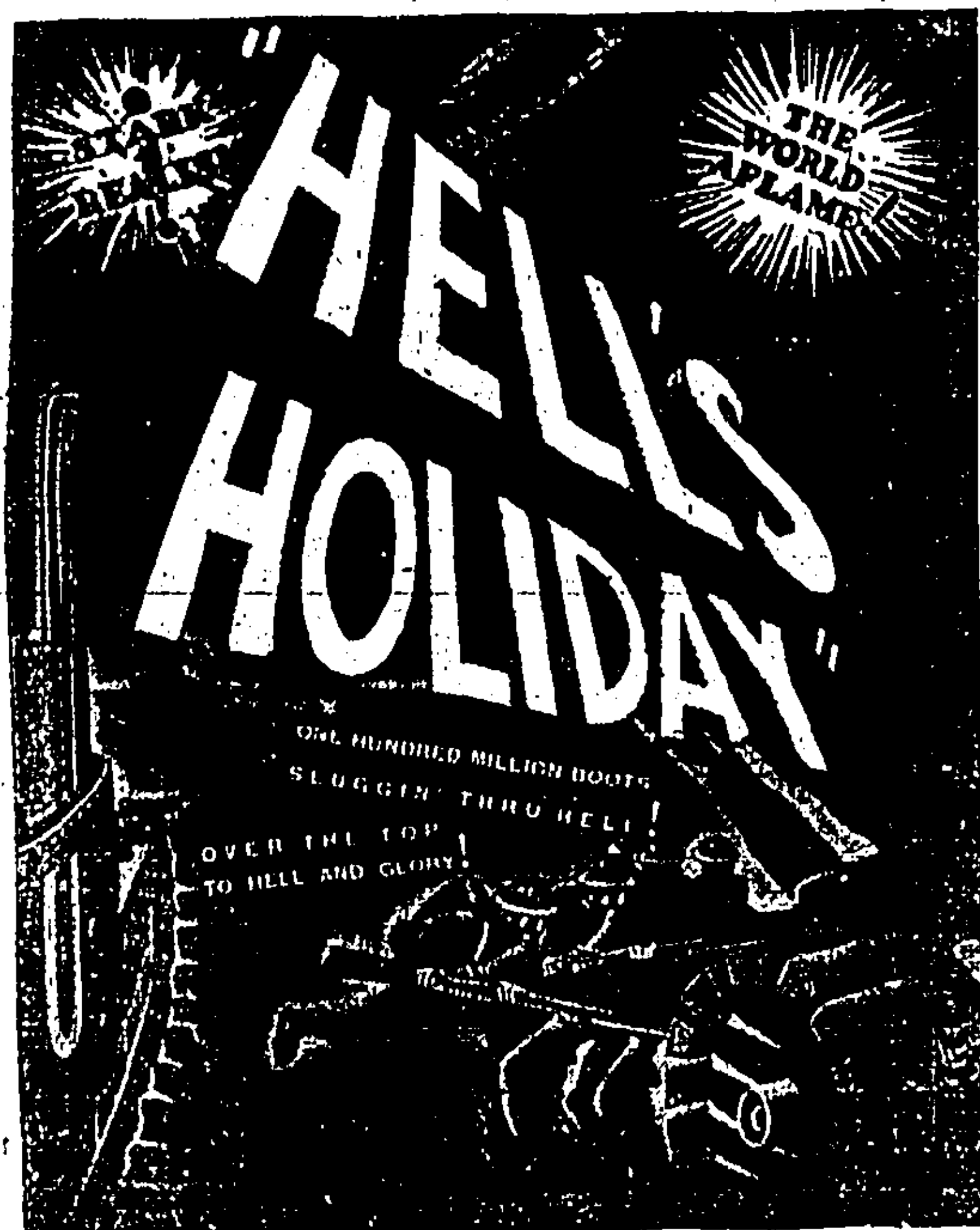
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MORGENTHAU'S DECISION

Washington, Dec. 7.
Efforts were made to-day, with
personal intervention of Pres-
ident Roosevelt, to bridge over
the gaps which appeared over-
night in the ranks of leading Ad-
ministrations officials.

Both in the Department of
Agriculture and in the Treasury
Department there has been mark-
ed dissension.

All the disputing parties were
invited to the White House to-
day where President Roosevelt
himself took a hand in the affair.

Subsequently, Mr. Wallace, the
Secretary of Agriculture, stated
that they all had the same ob-
jective, namely, to get the former
a fair share of the national in-
come.

MORGENTHAU ATTITUDE.

In the meantime, Mr. Morgen-
thau, acting Secretary of the
Treasury, has announced that the
Secret Service will be removed
from the control of the Assistant
Secretary, Mr. Hewes, because
he (Morgenthau) must have direct
contact with the men in charge
of the branches.—Reuter.

NEW POST OFFERED.

Later.
After a conference at the
Agricultural Department which
lasted the better part of the day,
the trouble culminated in Mr.
Wallace offering Mr. Peek, the
chief agitator, a new post.—
Reuter.

FOREIGN GOLD LEFT ALONE

R.F.C. CHAIRMAN'S
STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 7.

Foreign purchases of gold
under the Presidential monetary
programme have been hardly
enough "to make good bridge-
work for a set of false teeth," declared
Mr. Jesse Jones, President of the
Reconstruction Finance Corpora-
tion to-day.

The purchase of newly-mined
domestic gold had, he added, pro-
ceeded on a fairly substantial
scale. The R.F.C. had purchased
a total of 354,000 ounces, valued
at \$11,350,000.—Reuter.

NAZIS TO FREE PRISONERS

THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 7.

Five hundred good conduct pri-
soners will be released from con-
centration camps in Bavaria, "in
view of the overwhelming Nazi
victory in the elections and the
approach of Christmas".—Reuter.

GEN. GOERING'S ORDER.

Berlin, Dec. 8.

General Goering, Premier of
Prussia, has instructed the secret
police to release five thousand
prisoners from the concentration
camps before Christmas in view
of the peaceful internal situation
and the stabilisation of the Na-
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RATE WAR OVER

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